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PIRATE DAY IN THE BAY



The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse hosted its sixth annual Pirate Day in the Bay celebration in Old Town Bay St. Louis over the weekend. Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo

‘Record’ turnout for sixth annual Old Town fest

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Hundreds of people packed into Old Town Bay St. Louis over the weekend for two days of “wine and plunder” during the Pirate Day in the Bay celebration.

“The 6th annual Pirate Day in the Bay was a record-breaking success thanks to the support of the community, sponsors, volunteers, and to the visitors who joined us to “party like a pirate!” according to “Lady Claiborne” Noel Alen Lizana.

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse hosts the Bay’s annual Lundi Gras parade, but also conducts events and



The Little Buccaneers parade kicked off Saturday’s events.

fundraising activities all year long. The group regularly donates to Hancock County charities and promotes economic development.

Pirate Day in the Bay is listed as one of the Top 20 Events by the southeast Tourism Society.

This year’s event actually began at 4 p.m. Friday with a

“pirate welcome,” pub crawl and scavenger hunt.

The krewe’s Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne welcomed everyone to “Pirate Central” at South Beach Blvd. and Court Street.

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BWSD renews contract with Reed

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Bay-Waveland School District Board of Trustees on Monday unanimously approved a new four-year contract with Superintendent Sandra Reed.

The new contract is effective July 1, 2021 until June 30, 2025.

Reed has served as the BWSD superintendent since July 2018. The contract at her appointment was an annual salary of \$125,000.

The new contract has different salary scales for each of the four years.

According to the contract, “The salary of the superintendent shall be \$154,000 for the first year of this contract (2021-2022);



Sandra Reed

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Supers discuss AMR response times

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday discussed the response times of AMR in Hancock County.

Jacob Ladner, who lives in the Lakeshore area, said that on April 30, AMR was called to his home twice.

“Mobile Medic is not responding like they should,” he said. “Mobile Medic told me it took 35 minutes and 35 seconds to get to

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King’s Kitchen celebrates opening of the The Clothesline

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

This week, Central Bible Church celebrated the opening of its newest community outreach, the Clothesline.

“The best little free boutique on the Gulf Coast,” Connie Lyons, outreach pastor for the King’s Kitchen said.

The Clothesline joins the church’s other community program, the King’s Kitchen, which has been open since November 2012, serves free meals five days a week in a restaurant-style setting where guests are served their food.

There are clothes available for all ages at the Clothesline, Lyons said. A children’s section features outfits and shoes. There are also clothing and shoes for young adults, as well as adult men and women.

Lyons said that several community members donated the clothes, shoes, and accessories that now fill the space.

“Elise Deano reached out



The Clothesline features clothing, shoes, and accessories for all ages.

on Facebook to the residents of Hancock County,” Lyons said. “Yuki (Northington) with the Social Chair, and Dolly Lunburg, and just a host of people really reached out.”

Lyons said that she would

also like to thank Burke’s Outlet for donating more than 1,000 hangers.

The clothing items are hung and separated, marked by size and clothing type, Lyons said.

There are also “hot pick”

items, she said, which include jewelry and handbags.

“We don’t charge for any-

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thing,” she said.

Lyons said a styling station was also added, where local hairstylists and barbers are going to donate time to cut, shampoo, and style hair for free.

She said that services like this will help prepare people for a job interview or “just to feel good about themselves.”

If a stylist would like to volunteer their services, they are asked to bring their own materials, and also have their certification or license up to date.

The Clothesline also has personal hygiene products available.

The Clothesline is currently available by appointment only, Lyons said. People can make appointments via the King’s Kitchen Face-



At left, some of the Clothesline’s “hot pick” items. At right, just a few of the men’s clothing and shoes on display.



Photos by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo

book page or call 228-493-4796 and leave a message.

Anyone who would like to donate can stop by the Clothesline between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

“We are asking that you do not drop anything off, but to come inside and see an attendant,” she said. “Because we have to go through the clothes, we want to make sure they’re clean, make sure they’re in good care.”

Lyons said clothing, shoes, jewelry, accessories, and handbags may be donated.

Central Bible Church pastor Mike Ramsey said that he is “impressed” with the Clothesline.

“Connie caught the vision that I had, several others caught that vision and I’m just impressed

with what they’ve done and they’ve done it in such a short time,” Ramsey said. “It shows the importance of teamwork and folks really catching hold of a vision to really want to help people in the community.”

The King’s Kitchen and Clothesline are located at 2005 Longfellow Rd. in Bay St. Louis.

The King’s Kitchen serves meals Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information, visit Facebook at the King’s Kitchen.

Hancock County School District receives applications for superintendent

ECHO STAFF

The Hancock County School District Board on Thursday met with representatives from the Mississippi School Boards Association (MSBA) to discuss its search for a new superintendent.

Back in March, current superintendent Alan Dedeaux announced his retirement, effective June 30. The Hancock County native will retire after a 38-year career in education.

On that same night, the school board contracted with the MSBA for an abridged superintendent search, in the amount of \$5,250.

On April 5, the MSBA prepared

and posted a brochure advertising the vacancy and outlining the basic qualifications set by the school board for the position, a release from the district states.

MSBA Executive Director Denotris Jackson also sent an email to 5,000 people on the MSBA mailing list announcing the search, the release states.

The vacancy announcement was also sent and posted to the National School Boards Association’s website.

The deadline to receive applications was April 30.

There were 16 applicants for the position. Jackson and MSBA Superintendent Search Coordinator Tommye Henderson met with the board on Thursday to discuss them.

“Among the applicants are two superintendents, four assistant superintendents, two directors, seven principals, and one university supervisor,” the release states. “Six of the applicants have a doctorate degree. Twelve applicants are male, and four applicants are female. All of the applicants are from Mississippi.”

Each application has been reviewed and analyzed by the

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Ethics board fines Bay councilman for text that violated Open Meetings Act

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Mississippi Ethics Commission has determined that Ward 3 Bay St. Louis City Councilman Jeffrey Reed violated open meetings laws in an Aug. 8, 2020 text message to a quorum of the city council, and ruled that he must pay a \$500 fine.

“I’m not going to contest it, because I did send that text,” Reed said Thursday. “At that moment, I didn’t realize that it was a violation. If I had realized it was a violation, I never would have done it.”

The ethics commission ruling is in response to two complaints filed earlier this year by Bay resident Andrew Burrell, who alleged that Reed had violated the Open Meetings Act by discussing city business via text message on Aug. 8, 2020 and March 17, 2021.

In the 2020 text to Mayor Mike Favre and councilmen Gary Knoblock, Gene Hoffman, Josh DeSalvo, Larry Smith, Doug Seal and Buddy Zimmerman, Reed asked them to “look closely” at the Old Spanish Trail/St. Francis/Dunbar corridor from Bookter to State Street and from Bookter to Hwy. 90.

“As we did from Suebe to Bookter, we ... need to include this street in the bond to complete this most heavily traveled street,” Reed said in the text. He also asked the councilmen to add repairs to Labat Street and drainage repairs at Sycamore Street to the bond projects list.

Burrell also filed a complaint about Reed’s March 17, 2021 text to city attorney Heather Smith, in which the councilman said he was responding to her “email sent out on March 2,



Jeffrey Reed

2021. I would like you to bring all the legalities and boxes that we need to check to our council meeting on the evening of March 16, 2021. I don’t like meeting in private on this city project. I would rather meet in the presence of the entire city (on camera) and city council. It would also let citizens know the council is being very responsible with taxpayers money by having one meeting rather than two.”

The ethics commission said in its letter to Smith that Burrell had attached a copy of Reed’s message, showing that it had been sent to eight unidentified people, and that Mayor Mike Favre had responded: “First, you are violating open meeting laws. Next, you are finally replying to an email that was (sent) two weeks ago asking for an ASAP response. The comments about not meeting in private ... I’m not sure what you are getting at there or what your accusations are? Have you even created a 501(c)(3) or charity for this? Have you provided any info requested by the building department? Permit?”

That exchange was in response to ongoing renovation projects at Martin Luther King Park, including the long-awaited splash pad. Reed had been accused of doing some of the preliminary work for the splash pad without getting the proper permits. He said at the time that he believed he

had already been granted approval to move ahead with the project.

The bonds project list Reed was referring to in the August 2020 text was a list of road and drainage projects the council agreed to fund in 2019 after voting to procure up to \$8 million in loans from the Mississippi Development Bank.

The council agreed at the time that 60 percent of the bond money would be spent in Zimmerman’s Ward 5 and DeSalvo’s Ward 6 - in the heart of the city’s so-called “annexed” area — since those wards were in the most dire need of paving and drainage projects. The other 40 percent of the funds would be split evenly between the other four wards, council members determined at the time.

In her response to the ethics commission on Reed’s behalf, Smith denied he had violated the Open Meetings Act, saying Reed “has never intended to conduct business through text messaging or any other form of electronic communication.” Smith said Reed was trying to provide information to the councilmen and mayor “so that each could do their own independent research prior to the city council meeting.”

“Reed was not opening the floor for deliberation or prompting deliberation of an action item,” Smith said. “Reed was simply creating a task list for the city council to consider at their next council meeting.”

“Additionally,” according to the ethics commission letter, “the council states that in the future, Councilman Reed ‘will not engage in group text messaging or emailing because one-way communication to multiple councilmen may be perceived as deliberation

and should be avoided at all costs.’”

In its conclusions, the ethics committee ruled that Reed’s Aug. 2020 text did violate the Open Meetings Act, but his March 2021 text did not.

“(D)iscussions or deliberations among a quorum of council members outside a properly noticed open meeting, whether physically or electronically assembled, can violate the Mississippi Open Meetings Act,” the commission ruled, “when such deliberations concern matters over which the public body had supervision, control, jurisdiction or advisory power. ... This court holds that all deliberative stages of the decision-making process that lead to ‘formation and determination of public policy’ are required to be open to the public.

“While Councilman Reed may not have intended to conduct city business through text messages, this message specifically requests that a quorum of his fellow council members take specific action - to add three road projects to the bond list - a first step in the decision making process. Regardless of whether the recipients read or responded to this text, the content of the text messages goes beyond merely conveying information, violating the Open Meetings Act, and should have been expressed at an open meeting.”

In contrast, the commission ruled, Reed’s second text message was directed to the city’s attorney and appears to be requesting she take

all necessary procedural steps.

The ethics commission determined to impose the fine on Reed since he had been a member of the council on two separate occasions when other councilmen had been found to have violated the Open Meetings Act through electronic communications in two separate incidents.

In the commission’s April 2018 ruling in Oliver v. Bay St. Louis, “Former Councilman Lonnie Falgout was found to have violated the Open Meetings Act by sending two emails to a quorum of the council that attempted to influence the members and exhorted the quorum to specific action. No fine was imposed on Councilman Falgout, since this was the first Order entered by the Ethics Commission that held a member of a public body can violate the Open Meetings Act when he sends a single electronic communication to a quorum of the public body in an attempt to influence the public body regarding a matter under its authority.”

In a February 2019 ruling on Noonan v. Bay St. Louis, the commission determined that “Councilman Larry Smith was found to have violated the Open Meetings Act by sending a proposed motion to a quorum of the council via email which attempted to influence the Council to vote to dissolve the city’s Historic Preservation Commission. No fine was imposed on Councilman Smith, as he was not a member of the

council at the time the prior Open Meetings violation occurred.”

Reed said Thursday he didn’t think at the time that the August 2020 text violated the Open Meetings Act because he wasn’t asking the council to vote on anything, just to actually do what it had already voted to do, which is divide the street repair funds evenly between wards 1, 2, 3 and 4.

“That’s what the council not only agreed to do, they put their signature on it,” Reed said. “I told the mayor if he didn’t agree with it, he should veto it ... but he put his signature on it, too. But once the cake came in, they wanted to split it up differently.

“When you split it up evenly, every ward gets \$574,000. But when the engineering report came in, ... they didn’t divide it up like we agreed, so before our next meeting, I looked at the streets and I ... texted the council and said ‘y’all need to look at these streets.’”

Although the state ethics commission offered Reed an opportunity to schedule a hearing to protest its findings, Reed said he had accepted the commission’s ruling and would pay the fine.

“I wasn’t asking (the council) to vote on anything,” Reed said, “I was just asking them to look at it. I wanted them to add those streets so I could bring my ward’s project lists up as close as I could to the allotted money. But I did text them and ask them to look at it, so that’s a violation.”

Waveland man arrested in Lakeshore/Hwy. 90 shooting

ECHO STAFF

Hancock County sheriff’s officers on Wednesday afternoon arrested a Waveland man they had been seeking for questioning in a shooting case earlier in the day. At about 2:40 p.m. Wednesday, deputies arrived at Lakeshore Blvd. and Hwy. 90 in response to a report of shots fired. On arrival, they found a man who was suffering from “at least one gunshot wound,” Chief Jeremy Skinner said in a press release

The victim was airlifted to an area hospital for treatment. No further information has yet been released on either his identity or his condition.

Deputies immediately began searching for Joshua Kyle Posey for questioning in the case, Skinner said.

Soon after, Posey, a 21-year-old Waveland resident, was arrested



Photo by Stacey Cato

Officers of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office are investigating a shooting that occurred at Lakeshore Blvd. and Hwy. 90 at around 2:40 p.m. on Wednesday. The victim was transported via Life Flight to an area hospital with at least one gunshot wound.

and charged with one count each of drive-by shooting/bombing and child support failure or desertion and two counts of contempt of court -- failure to appear, Hancock County jail records show.

As of press time Tuesday, he was still being held on \$504,200 in bonds.



Joshua Posey

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GRAND FURNITURE AND BEDDING

Bay St. Louis council tackles controversial zoning request

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

At its first regularly-scheduled meeting of the month, the Bay St. Louis City Council found an unconventional solution to a controversial zoning issue.

William Adam, who owns Coast Wood Products, Inc. on Third Street in Bay St. Louis — zoned I-1 (light industrial) asked for a zoning change to allow “by-right” use for several different types of projects, including construction of a single-family dwelling; duplex; multi-family dwelling; condominium, town homes or row houses; contractor’s storage yard; landscape/garden sales; nursery wholesale commercial growers.

He also asked the city to amend the current “special exception” uses to be allowed “by right” to construct accessory structures; building material yard, building specialty stores with limited storage; and light or small scale manufacturing operations “not obnoxious, offensive or detrimental to neighboring property by reason of dust, smoke, odor, vibrations, noise or effluents.”

About 385 Bay residents had signed a petition against Adam’s proposal, saying they believed it would be harmful to the neighborhood for a variety of reasons.

Although Adam has operated at that property for three decades, the petitioners said the area had changed over the years and is now

mostly residential.

Adam acknowledged to the council that the area has changed over the years, but said “the city pretty much eliminated all permit uses of the property. I’m asking for the issues I have listed, which is pretty similar to what I asked for before (and then withdrew). ... The crux of this is ... the city will not allow me to expand any more structures on the property. I’m the only property in the city with no permission to do anything.

“I want to be a part of the community. I’m very aware of the neighborhood. A lot has changed, but we can co-exist.”

“Every property in the city has a classification, a set of uses,” Council President Gary Knoblock said. “Currently, there are no uses on that property. ... If he wanted to sell that property or (the buyers) want to use that property, they would have to get permission from the city to do what they wanted. They’re not going to purchase the property unless they can” use it.

Attorney Steve Benvenuti, representing Adam, told council members that zoning changes adopted by the council in 2017 regarding light industrial properties wasn’t “well thought out,” and unfairly prevent his client from full use of his own property.

“If you look at it, as Bill said ... his property is the only one in Bay St. Louis that has no usage or right,” Benvenuti said.

Two other people spoke to the council on Adam’s behalf.

“I’m here in support of Bill Adam for a number of reasons,” Realtor Pat Robinson said. Adam “pays over \$23,000 a year in ad valorem taxes. ... The city of Bay St. Louis is discriminating against one property owner. I want us to thrive just like everybody else does, but I thank it’s important that we go back and revisit this issue. That property has been in operation with Mr. Adam since 1991. What’s he supposed to do, close up shop? That’s not right, that’s not appropriate, that’s not fair.”

Another supporter said the efforts to prevent Adam from getting his zoning change were “hyped up” on social media by neighbors with their own personal agendas, and did not accurately reflect what Adam is trying to do.

However, several other residents spoke up to ask the council to deny Adam’s request.

Wendy Sullivan said she understood Adam’s position — “My father had a privately owned tool & dye making operation,” she said, “but I’m opposed for the following reasons, primarily the health and welfare of the community. ... I’m a gardener, but I don’t want the garden shop to open up next to me.”

Sullivan said she wouldn’t be opposed to granting Adam the rights to construct residential buildings, but was against the oth-

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MSDH reports over 600 new cases of COVID-19, but most occurred over nine-month period

ECHO STAFF

The Mississippi State Department of Health on Tuesday reported 202 new cases of COVID-19 in the state — including four in Hancock County — with 11 new deaths; however, the department also reported an additional 406 cases of the virus that apparently occurred between Aug. 31 of last year and May 13, but had previously been unreported.

“Mississippi’s total of COVID-19 cases now stands at 315,634, with 7,268 deaths,” according to the agency’s statement on Tuesday.

As of Tuesday morning, Hancock County had a total of 3,806 cases with 87 deaths, including 69 cases and 14 deaths in long-term care facilities.

Also as of Tuesday, Harrison County had 18,002 cases with 310 deaths, including 485 cases and 68 deaths in long-term care.

Pearl River County had 4,533 total cases with 146 deaths, including 188 cases and 37 deaths in long-term care.

As of May 17, the MSDH estimates that 305,388 Mississippi residents who had tested positive for COVID-19 are presumed recovered.

Also as of May 17, there were 174 Mississippians hospitalized with confirmed COVID-19 infections, including 63 patients in an ICU and 33 patients on ventilators. There were also 22 patients hospitalized with suspected COVID infections.

More than 863,000 Mississippi residents have now been fully vaccinated against the coronavirus, according to to MSDH.

“Vaccination is proving to be highly effective at preventing COVID-19 infection and stopping its spread,” according to the MSDH statement on Tuesday. “You can be vaccinated at any of our free drive-through sites, or at hundreds of providers statewide.

“COVID-19 vaccinations for Mississippians are available at no cost from drive-through sites around the state, and from some local hospitals, clinics and pharmacies.”

Some pharmacies and private medical providers in Hancock County are offering vaccinations by appointment, including Hancock Women’s Center (228-467-2555); Walgreen’s in Waveland (228-467-4436); Midtown Pharmacy and Gifts in Bay St. Louis (228-467-5574); Ochsner Medical Center in Bay St. Louis (1-877-339-2637); and Pharmacy in Diamondhead (228-222-4662).

Memorial Hospital is scheduling vaccination appointments as they receive supplies. Call the Memorial COVID-19 Hotline at 228-867-5000 to check availability. More information is available at www.gulfportmemorial.com.

For more information, visit www.msdh.ms.gov.

Bay man indicted for murder in January 2020 shootings

ECHO STAFF

A Bay St. Louis man was indicted last week in connection with a January 2020 case of car-jacking, aggravated assault and murder.

Jason Paul Michel, 24, was charged last year with two counts of first-degree murder; two counts of aggravated assault — manifesting extreme indifference to human life; two counts of carjacking - robbery; and one count of possession of a weapon by a felon.

Michel is accused of shooting four people after an attempted car-jacking at Bay Park Apartments off Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis on Jan. 8, 2020. 19-year-old Cheyanne Schultz died soon after the shooting. Morgan Landry, 23, succumbed to his wounds the next day.

Two other victims, Andrew Rogers and Sidney Foster, later recovered.

Michel fled the scene in Landry’s 2006 Pontiac Grand Prix, Bay St. Louis Police Chief Gary Ponthieux Jr. said at the time, “and proceeded to Keith’s Superstore, located at 10513 Highway 603, Waveland. Michel then carjacked, at gun point, a white Chevrolet Silverado pickup truck from two additional victims that were not injured.

“At approximately 8:47 p.m., we received a call from Michel’s mother that Michel was at their residence located in the 6000 block of West Itawamba Street in the Bayside Park Community. It was reported that Michel was

armed with a shotgun and covered in blood. Deputies with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office responded to the residence and Michel was apprehended without incident.”

Deputies seized a shotgun and handgun from the scene, Ponthieux said.

Michel was initially held without bond at the Hancock County Adult Detention Facility, but remanded back to the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections after his probation from a previous felony conviction was revoked.

He was moved back to the Hancock County facility last week for the grand jury indictment, according to jail records. No trial has yet been scheduled in the case.

Hancock woman charged with murder after ‘domestic dispute’ that left boyfriend dead

BY STACEY CATO
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

A Hancock County woman was charged with murder this past weekend after police say an altercation with her boyfriend last month led to his death.

Amanda McCreary, 45, was arrested on Friday and booked into the Hancock County Jail on a charge of murder after police say she shot and killed her boyfriend at the couple’s Leetown home on Sunday, April 14.

Hancock County Investigators responded to the scene just after 2 p.m. that day to investigate the fatal domestic dispute.

Officers found that 63-year-old Billy Key had been shot once in the head.

“They both had a history of some violence,” Hancock County Chief Investigator Glenn Grennan said. “I



Amanda McCreary guess it escalated.”

Key was transported to an area hospital, Grannan said. Four days later, Key died from his injuries.

During a follow-up to the investigation, Grannan said, deputies discovered new information leading them to believe the shooting was not an act of self-defense.

A warrant was then issued for McCreary’s arrest.

As of press time Tuesday, McCreary was still being held at the Hancock County jail in lieu of a \$1,000,000 bond. An initial hearing in the matter has been scheduled for June 18 in Hancock County Justice Court.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Hancock County School District Office of Special Services will be shredding student files for students who graduated in May of 2016 or moved out of the school district during the 2015-2016 school year. Anyone who wants their records can contact the Special Services Office at 228-466-6340 and make an appointment to pick them up BY Thursday May 27, 2021 between 8 AM-3:00 PM.

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Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 3:00 p.m. training for the Resolution Board will be held in Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS, for the General Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021.

Training for Poll Workers will also be held on Thursday, May 27, 2021 at 5:30 pm, in Council Chambers at Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS, for the General Election which will be held on Tuesday, June 8, 2021 as required by Section 23-15-239 (1)(4)) of the MS Code Annotated.

JEANNIE KLEIN | CITY CLERK

Opinion

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Pomp and Circumstance

I’m sure that everyone has heard the song “Pomp and Circumstance” at least once in his or her lifetime.

It’s the song played as students walk across the stage to receive their high school diplomas and college degrees.

I never really thought about its origins until now.

According to an article in Smithsonian magazine, the marching song was composed by Edward Elgar in 1901 and was used for the 1902 coronation of Britain’s Edward VII. It began its association with America four years later at Yale University, when Elgar was given an honorary doctorate.

“After Yale used the tune, Princeton used it, the University of Chicago and Columbia,” music expert Miles Hoffman told NPR. “Then eventually, everybody started using. It just became the thing you had to graduate to.”

Whenever I hear the tune, I do get chills and sometimes teary-eyed thinking of my own graduations when I walked across the stage to receive my high school diploma and bachelors degree.

Last year at this time, many school officials had to think outside the box when it came to graduation ceremonies.

Here in Hancock County, Bay High’s graduates paraded through town in Jeeps and Hancock High School honored its seniors with a banner display and parade.

Sure, it wasn’t a traditional ceremony, but my graduation ceremony plans weren’t featured on Good Morning America.

I know some parents and students were upset and disappointed that the pandemic seemingly ruined their graduation experience.

But, maybe, there is something to be said for how unique and memorable those graduations will actually be. Because sometimes, “normal” is just plain old boring.

My graduation from Bay High in 2001 was scheduled to be on the football field as per usual. However, Mother Nature had other plans, rain and lots of it.

The contingency plan back then was to move the ceremony to the gymnasium, where it was really hot. The most memorable aspect of it was the puddle of sweat that formed underneath my seat. I, as well as others in attendance, couldn’t hear the speeches that the valedictorian and salutatorian worked so hard on.



STAFF COLUMN
BY Cassandra Favre

Change one word in one hour to restore the People’s power

Reeves should call a special session to restore ballot initiative rights

You can bet that the lobbyists and fans of partisan gridlock are cheering, tinkling their glasses and grinning like a mule eating briars after the Mississippi Supreme Court gutted the initiative and referendum process on Friday. Yes, the high court struck down the medical marijuana initiative that over 74% of Mississippi voters approved last November, but the stench of death to the ability of “We the People” to bypass the sometimes overweening power of lobbyists and special interests to have our priorities addressed on the ballot is the offense that should linger long in the nostrils of the people of Mississippi, Democrats, Republicans



Guest Column
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and Independents alike.

The ability of regular, everyday Mississippians to put in the sweat and shoe leather to gather signatures of registered voters, navigate an approval process for ballot language, attend public

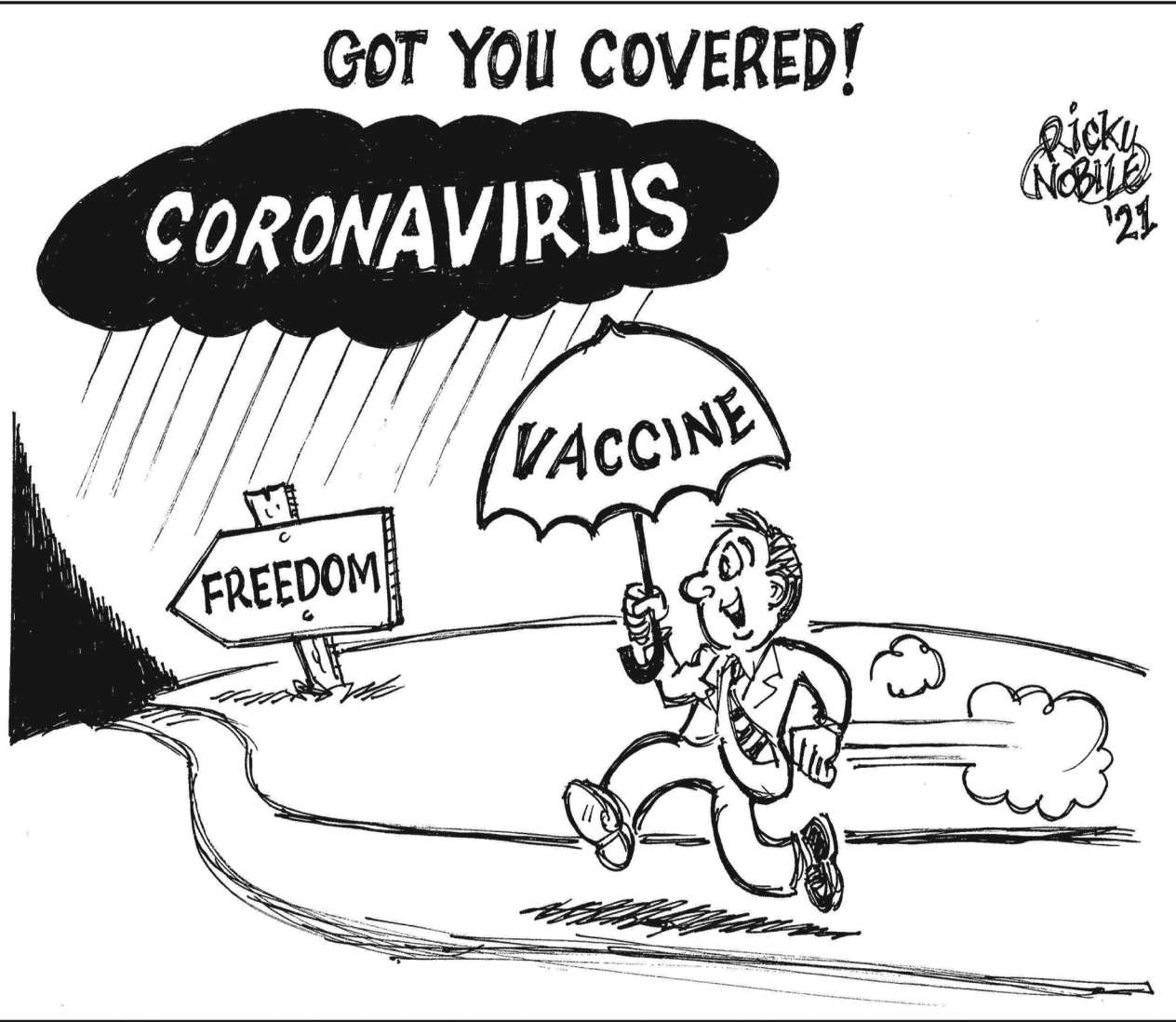
hearings and then have an issue placed on the ballot for an up or down vote has been not only a backstop against bad government actions, but a constitutionally protected bypass around, through and over a political system that has failed them many times. In some cases, it’s been their only way to get something done without the need to kiss the ring of the powerful.

The late Speaker of the House Billy McCoy once spoke of the “vested interests that clog the halls of the Capitol each day” and then famously invited citizens who didn’t believe that was the case to “just come and take a look.” I think in our gut, we know he

was right. In my time in office, the undue influence of lobbyists has made my stomach churn. From Walnut to Waveland and from Natchez to my hometown of Nettleton, Mississippians have been disenchanted with a decades and decades old system that shut them out and favored the well connected.

Mississippians have gathered signatures, placed issues on the ballot and seen them fail after a robust public debate, but the right to do so has always been sacred. Years ago, when some elites in Jackson favored allowing the government

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Waveland’s Hwy. 90 Workshop Meeting - Economic Development and Other Improvement

On Thursday, May 7th, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Alderman conducted a workshop to discuss economic development initiatives and potential capital improvement projects that we would like to address. During the two-plus-hour workshop, the attendees briefly discussed several excellent and feasible projects throughout Waveland, ranging from replacing remaining clay utility pipes, expanding pedestrian pathways, and fiber optic lines.

Although no decision has been officially made, I believe the city of Waveland will be partnering with Mississippi Power and Orion Planning in the near future to aid Waveland with Highway 90 corridor planning. The Board of Mayor and Alderman is very aware of the short-

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comings on Highway 90, aesthetically speaking. Waveland knows that it needs to be a better job enforcement code, especially regarding business signage on HWY 90.

The points that I brought up during the meeting last night about HWY 90 were that

Waveland needs to work with existing businesses to ensure they have the support necessary to thrive. Waveland needs to identify the types of businesses interested in moving into a community with a population, traffic count, demographics such as Wave-

land. Once Waveland identifies those types of businesses, Waveland needs to make sure the sites have the required infrastructure required to service those types of businesses.

During the workshop, Ward 3 Alderman Shane LaFontaine had many exceptional ideas for needed projects all over Waveland. Alderman Shane LaFontaine’s strategy on getting a professional landscape architect to implement a landscape design for Waveland’s entries and all the HWY 90 corridor is a must for Waveland.

More workshops will be held in the future. I recommend that you write an email to the mayor and all of the aldermen with your suggestions.

By Jeremy Burke
Waveland Ward I Alderman

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Arrest Record

The following is a list of arrests logged at the Hancock County justice facility from the past week. Appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Jonathan I. Davis, 67, abuse/neglect/exploitation of incapacitated adult- simple assault
Steven E. Marcionette, 35, contempt of court failure to appear
Lawrence A. Johnson, 46, simple domestic violence simple assault
Constance L. Lee, 46, contempt of court failure to appear; driving while license or driving privilege cancelled
Dodi D. Nipper, 45, shoplifting
Denzel M. Collins, 37, false identifying information; tampering with physical evidence; false pretenses
Billy J. Holloway, 28, contempt of court failure to appear
Holly M. Moore, 52, contempt of court failure to appear
Arthur D. Johnson, 44, disorderly conduct; interference with business, customers, invitees, etc.; disorderly conduct; failure to comply with

command of law enforcement; motor vehicle resisiting/obstructing arrest; contempt of court; violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Christifer J. Winninham, 20, contempt failure to appear x 2
Christopher J. Thomas, 30, felony possession of controlled substance
Matthew J. Bailey, 38, shoplifting
Corey M. Townsend, 32, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle; DUI first offense
Lindsey A. Goshorn, 37, hold for other agency
BL Shirley, 44, contempt failure to appear
Crystal M. White, 42, contempt failure to appear
Linda M. Hall, 45, hold for other agency
Billy R. Raine, 41, motor vehicle eluding law officer; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; disorderly conduct x 2; trespassing; contempt of court failure to appear
Angel R. Frady, 51, controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense

Joshua K. Posey, 21, drive-by shooting/bombing; contempt of court failure to appear x 2; child support failure or desertion
Joshua D. Hollon, 36, sexual battery x 10; hold for other agency
Christopher D. Ramos, 25, trespassing; hold for other agency
Terrance J. Peterson, 28, disorderly conduct; malicious mischief; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest x 2; trespass
Chevis C. Gayten, 25, simple domestic violence simple assault
Chanta N. Payne, 37, shoplifting
Kelvander B. Peters, 33, shoplifting
Jason P. Michel, 24, carjacking x 2; possession of weapon by felon; murder first degree x 2; assault aggravated manifesting extreme indifference to human life x 2
Patrick O. Bunch, 59, disturbing the peace x 4; simple assault
Angel L. Pedarre, 41, contempt of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement; contempt failure to appear
Sarah E. Pouncey, 40, felony possession of controlled substance
Earnest D. Willhite, 39, parole violation
Lawrence V. Dahl, Jr., 48, hold for other agency
Bryan J. Moran, 32, contempt of court failure to appear x 3

Astin S. Hornsby, 26, hindering prosecution or apprehension; contempt of court failure to appear
Geneva M. Route, 27, hindering prosecution or apprehension
Lucian F. Pedron, 41, felony possession of controlled substance
Keith L. Dedeaux, 37, contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Amanda S. McCreary, 45, murder
Miranda R. Cantu, 27, hold MDOC; receiving stolen property
Ishemekia D. Pollock, 28, disturbance of family
Lisa M. Ladner, 29, contempt of court failure to appear; credit card: fraudulent use with Internet to obtain money, etc.
Jason E. Mosca, 44, possession of paraphernalia; false identifying information; contempt of court failure to appear; felony possession of controlled substance
Karlton Cozell, 58, DUI
Teresa A. Overacker, 54, drunkenness/profanity in public place; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest
Caroline B. Murphy, 59, fraud: bad checks: penalties/restitution
Danielle Bergman, 36, hold for other agency
Vance D. Turner, 30, felony possession of controlled substance
Tracey E. Lupton, 34, drunkenness/profanity in public place; child: con-

tributing to delinquency/neglect of a child x 2
Steven D. Parker, 50, contempt of court failure to appear
Terry McCullum, 38, felony possession of controlled substance
Destin L. Lucky, 41, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Justin K. Munns, 38, contemtp of court violation of protective order or court approved consent agreement
Joseph H. Grantham, 39, hold for other agency
Stephanie Walters, 37, hold for other agency
Jesse L. Craft, 36, possession of a controlled substance violations
Gerald A. Farve, 47, profane and indecent language over telephone
Brennan J. Johnson, 18, weapons possession

of handgun under 18
Allison C. Hawkins, 39, possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
Taylor R. Passantino, 32, disorderly conduct; motor vehicle resisting/obstructing arrest; contempt of court failure to appear x 2
Arnold L. Ladner, 45, disorderly conduct; knowing violation of protection order, consent agreement, or bond condition or criminal sexual assault protection order; resisting arrest
Keith A. Smith, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Georgette Dervyck, 54, DUI first offense
Rufus G. Charles, 25, contempt of court failure to appear
Jasmyne N. Palmer, 32, hold for other agency

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Plus, I could only invite 10 people. I come from a pretty large family, so picking and choosing who to invite was a task I did not enjoy. And the technology to livestream the event was unavailable at the time.

I guess I was just meant to graduate in gymnasiums, because due to the large size of the Liberal Arts class at Ole Miss, the ceremony was also held on the basketball court.

Sure, I walked across the stage, just like every other graduate before me and before them, and so on.

I mean, sometimes it gets kind of boring doing the same thing over and over again. I know it’s a different set of students each year, but a ceremony, no matter what form it takes, means nothing compared to the hard work and dedication it took students to get to that point.

Also, take distance learning for example. Sure, in-person learning is always the most favored option, but it also had the capability to teach the students how to keep track of their work independently. When people go to college, they have to learn how to keep track of their assignments on their own. Professors aren’t going to hold your hand.

People who decide

not to go to college often jump straight into the workforce. In that same vein, employers are not going to make sure you’re up in time for work or that you are completing every little task you’re supposed to. Sure, some bosses do helicopter, but at the end of the day, people are expected to do their share of the work on the job without constant supervision.

Life is unpredictable. In fact, I think that’s one of the first lessons I really learned as an adult.

My college career is bookended by tragedies. During my first semester of college, 9/11 occurred. I watched the horrific events unfold on the television in the lobby of my dormitory. It was a long, long time before people felt “normal” again. Plus, there were many security measures put in place after that event. My grandmother passed away two weeks after 9/11.

Fast-forward to May 2005. Yay! Graduation! Then there was August 2005, Hurricane Katrina hits taking with her my childhood home, cars, numerous landmarks, and too many lives.

Although we didn’t have much else, my family and I had each other. We survived the storm. That was the most important thing.

Instead of focusing on a career, I, along with many others affected by the monster storm, had to

rebuild their lives from the bottom up.

Believe me, no amount of schooling or test taking will prepare you for such a moment. But, we persevered and rebuilt. Had people just sat around and whined about all the things lost, then nothing would have been done.

Had I not taken the odd job here and there, which didn’t relate to my degree at all, I may have never found myself where I am today. And believe me, job searching, pandemic or not, is anything but easy.

My adulthood journey thus far has been anything but “normal.”

You have to learn to roll with the punches. Adapt to the curveballs that life will absolutely throw your way. Adapt to the situations your decisions, whether good or bad, have created. Learn from them. That’s the hard part, learning from them. I still work on that on a daily basis. But, remaining teachable is something we should also work on every day.

I don’t believe that success is defined by the amount of ceremonies one participates in. Hard work, the ability to think outside the box, critical thinking, and empathy are all great tools for success.

At the end of the day, that’s all the ceremonies really are, a lot of pomp and circumstance. No, I’m not saying abolish them. More or less, don’t whine about not having

one or having an altered one. It doesn’t change the outcome nor diminish the accomplishment. Concentrate on what the future and your contributions to it will look like. How will you handle life and its unexpected turns? Will you moan and groan like a petulant toddler or will you act like a rational adult?

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to be able to use eminent domain to take your private property from you and then give it to a private developer, Mississippians came together and put a stop to that foolishness through the very system that now is laying corpse thanks to the court’s ruling and legislative inaction. Whether the insiders believe it or not, Mississippians listen to these debates and study these issues. Getting the signatures and going through the process doesn’t exactly guarantee passage of the amendment, but there has, up until Friday, always been that avenue for the people.

While the medical marijuana initiative was the measure struck down by the Supreme Court, I hope that Mississippians see the greater threat of their voices being muzzled, discarded and locked out of the process, if the initiative and referendum process isn’t fixed by the Legislature. At the heart of the problem is the old language referencing

gathering signatures from five congressional districts across the state when, in 2021, we only have four thanks to consistent population loss. That seems like a one word fix to me.

Make no mistake about it, unless the existing laws are changed you will not have the right to gather signatures and effect your state government through the initiative and referendum process anymore. From what I’ve read and heard, there seems to exist broad support among Legislators to restore this right to the people and fix this problem. Governor Tate Reeves should immediately call a special session of the Legislature to do just that. Why wait? With the change of one word in one hour the Legislature could restore the people’s power. Governor Reeves should get that ball rolling today by calling a special session.

Public Service Commissioner Brandon Presley represents the thirty three counties of North Mississippi

Obituaries

LINDA BOWEN GARTH
TY STERLING GILMORE
MARILYN ANN ROY NECAISE
DANTE MIGUEL SMITH
ELIZABETH ANTOINETTE SUMMERS

LINDA BOWEN GARTH

Linda Bowen Garth, age 74, of Waveland, passed away on May 13, 2021.

Mrs. Garth was born in Battle Creek, MI to Judy Smith Bowen and Odis Clyde Bowen. She was a longtime resident of Waveland. She was dedicated to her family and will be deeply missed.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her children, Jerry Daniel Garth (Dawn) of Florida, Jeffery Dewayne Garth (Tracy), and Judy Darlene Garth; sister, Lea Bowen Patrick (Donnie); grandchildren, Jeannie Garth Wheeler (Leon), Bowen Dewayne Garth (Allison), John Favaloro, Jr., and Harley Daniel Garth; great grandson,

Matthew Wheeler.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, May 16, 2021, at RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 141 Hwy 90, Waveland, from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. Funeral services will follow at 2:00 pm and burial will be in Waveland Cemetery.

Memories may be shared at www.riemann-family.com.

TY STERLING GILMORE

On May 9, 2021, Ty Sterling Gilmore went home to be with the Lord, at the age of 20. He was our beloved son, grandson and nephew. He attended St. Stanislaus since 7th grade and was a junior member of the Bay Waveland Yacht Club. Sailing was his passion. Ty had a heart of gold and always thought of others before himself. He enjoyed scouting and achieved the rank of Eagle with Slidell Troop 365 in 2018. He was also a page of the Royal Court of Krewe of Nereids XLV(2012). Throughout his life he amazed those around him every day. Knowing him made others want to be a better person. He had a special spirit about him. Ty will sadly be missed

by his mother, Charleyn Cordes, his father, Ronald Gilmore Jr. his brother Ronald Gilmore III, grandparents, Johanna Lyons Spicuzza (Ray), Charley Cordes Jr. (Debbie), nephew of Rainey J Lyons (Edrie), Raymond Jr and Robert Spicuzza, godchild and nephew of the late Christian Cordes and grandson of the late Ronald "Fuzzy" Gilmore.

Services will be held in the Chapel at St Augustine Seminary, on Seminary Dr. and Ullman Ave. in Bay St Louis, Ms. Following the service, A Celebration of Life will be held at St. Rose de Lima Holy Spirit Center, 301 S Necaïse St, across from the church, in Bay St Louis, Ms. 11:30am-3:00pm. Immediately following, there will be another, at Dan B's, on Beach Blvd,



in the restaurant, on the 2nd floor.

Family, friends, including the staff and alumni of SSC, Royal Court of Krewe of Nereids XLV and Krewe, Bay Waveland Yacht Club, Harrah's Casino and Churchill Downs are invited.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations, to honor Ty and help other families. Please send donations to NAMI St. Tammany, P O Box 2055, Mandeville, La 70470.

of Alabama; and Robert W. Blanchard of Slidell, LA; two sisters, Marian M. Haydell of Slidell, LA; Rosie M. Cantrell of Lakeshore, MS; and five grandchildren.

A Memorial Service will be Friday, May 21, 2021 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis at noon. The family will receive guests one hour prior to the service. Entombment will be at Lakeshore Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

MARILYN ANN ROY
NECAISE

Marilyn Ann Roy Necaïse, 82, of Lakeshore, MS passed away Sunday, May 16, 2021 in Slidell, LA.

She was a lifetime resident of Lakeshore, MS. She was born and raised Catholic and attended a Baptist Church. Also a member of The Mississippi Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #129 in Bay St. Louis. She was a wonderful and loving mother, sister, and grandmother who will be

sadly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Sherman R. Necaïse, Sr.; son, Timothy J. Necaïse; parents, Jessie Adam Roy and Maxine Alva Hudson Roy Blanchard; brother, Mack H. Roy and sister, Helen D. Bowen.

She is survived by her two sons, Sherman R. Necaïse, Jr. (Michelle) of Kiln, MS and Mark J. Necaïse of Lakeshore, MS; daughter, Ida Macuick (Paul) of Waveland, MS; two brothers, George T. Roy

grandchildren Janellys Irizarry, Jahsmyna Irizarry, Leilani Gorcey; by his mother, Cynthia Smith; his brother, Desmond Smith; aunts Pamela C. Smith, Earlene Davis, and Anna Cannon; nieces, Kourtne and Paris Smith, and Dwaynaa and Kharley Kennedy; nephews Da'Kyrie and Gyianni Smith, and Elijah Kennedy. He will also be forever remembered by his numerous other relatives, extended family and dear friends.

Dante Miguel is preceded in death by his parent, Don R. Smith; his brother Dewayne Phillip Kennedy, and grandparents Mary S. Smith, Albert E. Smith, Jr., and Dorothy Davis Harris.

A life and person so



beautiful, deserves a special celebration. Join family and friends to honor the life of Dante Miguel Smith at 1:00 pm on Sunday, May 23, 2021 at the Washington Street Pavilion, 601 S. Beach Boulevard, Bay St. Louis, MS. Leave your sadness at the door, but bring rather your stories, your laughs, and your happiness over a loved one lost . . . and bring your lawn chairs, too!

ELIZABETH ANTOINETTE SUMMERS

Elizabeth Antoinette Summers, 87 of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi passed away peacefully at her home on May 8, 2021. Elizabeth was a native of Chalmette, Louisiana and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. She loved doing ceramics, gardening, dancing with her husband, and spending time with her family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Lucas and Elizabeth Medina; and her sisters,

Rose and Jo Ann. She is survived by her husband, Franklin Summers; her sister, Maria; her brother, Joe Medina; and her six sons, Luke (Yvonne), Mark (Shannon), Peter (Tammy), Paul (Jess), Charles (Louise) and Robert Bates. She had 21 grandchildren and lived a great life to see 18 great-grandchildren.

The funeral service was held Monday, May 17, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, 15th Street, Gulfport where friends visited one hour before service time. Interment



will follow at Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi. View and sign the online tribute at www.bradfordokeefe.com. Bradford-O'Keefe is honored to serve the Summers family.

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MSBA, which includes reference letters and background checks.

"A determination was made as to whether each applicant met the qualifications to be a superintendent in Mississippi as defined in the Mississippi Code of 1972, 37-9-13, which went into effect on July 1, 2017; or

met the Mississippi Department of Education Alternative Qualifications for Prospective District Superintendents of Education," the release states. "Information was also provided regarding how each applicant met the criteria to be superintendent as set by the board members of the HCSD."

The board received all the information and will review the reports and documents to determine its next course of action.

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\$156,000 for the second year of this contract (2022-2023); \$158,000 for the third year of this contract (2023-2024); and \$160,000 for the fourth year of this contract (2024-2025); unless later modified by the board in accordance with law and any other terms of this agreement."

In other action:

During the superintendent's report, Reed said that the current enrollment is 1,638.

Reed said that the district's total number of COVID-19 cases to date is 21 teachers and 92 students.

Reed said that the mask mandates for schools is scheduled to be lifted on May 31.

However, the final day for BWSD students is June 4.

"We're going to just keep in place the COVID protocols that we have for the remainder of the year," she said. "I think it's just the simplest thing to do and we just need to ride the same

horse across the stream for the remainder of the year."

She added that there will be no masks required at the upcoming outdoor graduation ceremony.

Reed said that the district will also be offering summer school for grades K-12.

She said that one of the biggest things the district is looking at is dual diploma options for students wishing to graduate with not only a high school diploma but also an associates degree from a community college.

"So we're really looking at dual credit courses that we're offering and trying to make that a reality," she said.

Reed said she hopes to be able to offer that option to the graduating class of 2023.

She said that the third grade reading scores are in, but are embargoed at this time, so she said she is unable to speak about them publicly just yet.

"But, we are over the moon excited about them," Reed said. "They are absolutely fantastic."

The board also approved a motion to advertise for bids for

the renovations to the Pre-K3 classroom at Waveland Elementary School. Renovations will include new flooring, paint, ceilings and the installations of children's toilet and children's level vanity. The advertisement is scheduled to run in the Sea Coast Echo on May 19 and May 26.

The next board meeting is scheduled for June 17 at 5:30 p.m.

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• ZONING

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er proposed industrial uses.

“What I don’t understand is why a property owner cannot tell us what he wants to do,” Connie Voight said. “This secretiveness has caused worry among the property owners ... I urge you to stand by the laws that have served our community well for a decade .. when we start bending to the will of a few, we stand on dangerous ground.”

“I’m here because I live on that street where Mr. Adam’s business is,” Sharon Washington said. “Mr. Adam has a fabulous business, a fabulous business, but to expand it? ... Parking is bad already. When his equipment comes in, (the delivery trucks) have to park on the street. You cannot pass until they’ve moved. If he expands to something else, you can imagine how many more trucks we’ll have to pass. ... It will cause terrible traffic problems.”

“If this was coming to your neighborhood, you wouldn’t want it,” Sylvia Charles told councilmen, “and I ask you to deny it.”

Ward 1 Councilman Doug Seal said the city’s noise ordinance might preclude some of the problems Adam’s neighbors have with his proposal, preventing the sort of property usage they fear.

Ward 3 Councilman Jeffrey Reed said it was probably time to update the zoning ordinance.

“I had one situation, one of my constituents had a commercial operation on his property,” Reed said. “The council never would give him a commercial rating, and when he passed away, his property reverted to R-1 (residential) and now something that could have been passed on to his children is gone. ... I think we need to go through as a council and update some stuff. The city has grown, our city is changing.”

Ward 2 Councilman Gene Hoffman offered a compromise — proposing the council vote to allow Adam’s requests for residential construction, but not for any of the industrial uses he had asked for.

The council voted unanimously to approve Hoffman’s motion.

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my house. My dad’s here and he could say it was longer. They were called twice. When Mobile Medic got there, they took their time. They come in the house, they didn’t hook no machines or nothing up. A man took two fingers out his pocket, put two fingers on her (wife’s) neck and said ‘yeah, she’s gone,’ walked out the door, didn’t say ‘sorry’ nothing.”

Ladner said he spoke to James Carver, manager of operations/EMS chief for AMR MS Gulf Coast, who told him that there are two units dispatched to Hancock County.

“Mobile Medic is a big company,” he said. “I think Mobile Medic should at least have three here in the county. This county is too big for only two Mobile Medics. And I would like to see what y’all can do to see if we can get some more over this way.”

Board President Scotty Adam said that the number of units in an area is based on the volume of calls.

Carver also spoke to the board about the matter. He said the response time to the Ladner home was “34 minutes and three seconds.”

“That was the fourth Hancock County call that came out at that time,” he said. “I know Mr. Ladner had some concerns about maybe posting an ambulance in that area. I said that we do usually have an ambulance posted in that area. A lot of the times, we usually have two posted over here in Hancock County.”

Carver said that when there are multiple calls going out, units are shuffled around “quite a bit” to maintain the coverage.

“Unfortunately, that evening, that was the fourth Hancock County call that had come out,” Carver said. “We had a

unit respond all the way from Memorial Hospital (Gulfport.)”

Carver said that patient destination guidelines are based on patient choice.

“99.9 percent of the time if a patient chooses a specific facility, that’s where we transport them to,” he said. “So there shouldn’t be any issue where they want to go.”

Carver said that they transport patients to Slidell Memorial and Northshore area “all the time.”

Carver also spoke about Ladner’s reference to a lack of urgency on the part of the EMTs.

“If they get a call for a cardiac arrest, they got to make sure they get all their gear they need in order to start doing what needs to be done,” Carver said. “One person just don’t walk in to see what’s going on, it takes both of them to get that stretcher and all the gear inside.”

Adam said that people are in these situations and they are looking for the urgency and a lot of people don’t feel the urgency is being shown there to get to the patient is the concern.

“I understand that,” Carver said. “And he’s talking about only having two ambulances in the county. That’s not necessarily true. Today I have 15 ambulances out, so basically Hancock County has 15 ambulances available. It’s not just one or two ambulances that stay over here. These ambulances rotate throughout the day.”

Carver said that one of AMR’s safety policies is that EMTs can only drive “10 miles over the posted speed limit” and “we have to stop at all the red lights and stop signs.”

Adam said that the county has been in talks with AMR about response times and about having four units stationed in Hancock.

AMR submits a monthly response-time report to the county.

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CALENDAR

- MAY 22

- Relay around the County Luminary ceremony will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Kiln Walking Track, next to the library. Purchase luminaries from 12 to 2 p.m. at the local library the day of ceremony; Kiln branch is located at 17065 Hwy. 603.
- MAY 28

- S t . Clare Church in Waveland will host its annual Seafood Festival from May 28 to 30. The festival will open with a Tribute to the Military at 5 p.m. Brandon Tingstrom and Exit 16 Band will perform from 7 to 10 p.m. The St. Clare Seafood Festival will include carnival rides, food, and arts and crafts. St. Clare Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. For more info, call 228-467-9275.
- MAY 29

- R e l a y
- MAY 30

- S t . Clare Church in Waveland will host its annual Seafood Festival from

May 28 to 30. Today, the fest will include a performance by Foret Tradition from 7 to p.m. and there will be a fireworks show. The St. Clare Seafood Festival will include carnival rides, food, and arts and crafts. St. Clare Church is located at 236 S. Beach Blvd. in Waveland. For more info, call 228-467-9275.

JUNE 5

- A book sale benefitting The Arts, Hancock County, located at 405 Blaize Ave., Bay St. Louis will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

JUNE 7

- Join us this year at Church of the King Bay St. Louis for Vacation Bible School from June 7-11. This year it will be: Adventure Express, where your child will learn how to take his or her relationship with God to new heights. Each day of VBS is filled with fun games, dynamic worship, Bible teachings, crafts, snacks, and more. Adventure Express is open for all children entering kindergarten to 5th grade in the fall.

Nursery and preschool childcare is available for volunteers. Register online at www.vbs.churchofthecking.com.

JUNE 12

- H a n - cock County First Responders will take on Harrison County First Responders for the Battle at the Bridge Flag Football event on Saturday, June 12. The “battle” will begin at 11 a.m. Fleitas Ave. Field on Pass Christian. Proceeds will benefit the Michael Boutte Police Academy Scholarship Fund and Shopt With A Badge. Each Law Enforcement Department will have a princess to be escorted out on the field to be crowned.

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Ochsner Medical Center Hancock CEO Wilson Thomas gave the board a rundown of the hospital’s current services. Thomas was appointed CEO in December 2020.

He said that the hospital is a level four trauma center and has a medical surgical inpatient unit with 80 beds and an additional 12 ICU beds (the center is licensed for 102 beds).

Thomas said that Ochsner is working to maintain the “service line” with the Hancock Women’s Center. He added that recruitment is under way for additional OB/GYN support on the physician side.

Thomas said that recruitment is also under way for another orthopedic surgeon and neurology.

A couple of other services added since Ochsner assumed responsibility is bariatric and weight loss surgery and pediatric services.

The facility also offers ENT services; gastroenterology; podiatry; pain management; and COVID-19 testing and vaccinations.

Thomas said that one thing “worth noting” is oncology services.

“I didn’t realize that nobody really knew we had it until the last few weeks,” he said. “So we have cancer care, which includes an infusion center. We have 22 chemotherapy patients on chemotherapy right now.”

The Diamondhead Imaging Center is also new and 3D mammograms are available in house, he said.

There is interventional radiology available five days a week along with lab services. Labs are often sent to the main campus in New Orleans and results are usually received within 24 hours, Thomas said.

Therapy services (inpatient and outpatient) offered include: PT, OT, speech, and respiratory services. The facility also has a sleep study suite.

Since the summer of 2018, Thomas said Oschner has added 102 employees.

Adam asked if surgical services were performed at Hancock or if some were being performed at Ochsner’s Louisiana facilities.

Thomas said that “it depends on what it is and it depends on our call coverage.”

With the addition of another physician, Thomas said, the facility will have more call coverage (20 days) on the general surgery side.

Thomas said that he would like to recruit a third general surgeon, which would give the facility 30 days of call.

“I don’t want to send them anymore than you want to see them sent,” he said. “I look at the transfer log every day and a lot of it’s that. We’re doing the best we can to maintain the basics from general surgery to urology to whatever it may be, right here in town at the facility.”

In other action:

The board approved a motion to add Derek Turnage to payroll as deputy coroner at a rate of pay of \$900 per month. Turnage, who is Pearl River County’s coroner, is currently serving as Hancock County’s chief medical examiner during the term of suspension of Hancock County Coroner Jim Faulk. Back in April, the state medical examiner suspended Faulk’s coroner’s license for potential failure to comply with mandatory reporting requirements on child deaths and overdose deaths, as well as a potential violation of preservation of evidentiary samples.

The Law Enforcement Memorial will be held on Thursday, May 20 at the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main St., Bay St. Louis at 11 a.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 7 at 9 a.m.

At the May 3 meeting, AMR’s March 2021 was spread on the minutes.

According to the report:

Emergency calls are defined as “all Priority 1 calls, which are emergency life-threatening calls. Those are the emergency calls AMR is responsible to report as regulated by the county contract.”

The number of emergency calls for March 2021 as reported by AMR include:

115 in Bay St. Louis with an average response time of 14:15 minutes.

69 in Waveland with an average response time of 13:04 minutes.

73 in Diamondhead with an average response time of 16:32 minutes.

216 in rural Hancock County with an average response time of 20:15.

The list of exceptions in accordance with the current agreement:

Road construction/traffic — One

Incorrect address — One

Patient refused — 50

Multiple emergency calls/saturation — 31

Multiple unit response — Two

Severe weather — Nine

No patient found — 38

Scene not secure — Three

Train — One

Dwayne Tullos, regional director for Global Medical Response, said that “when we get on scene, in generality, yes, there needs to be a sense of urgency to a point.”

“Because we have to get all this equipment out of the truck to make sure when we get to the patient, we have what we need to do what we need to do to the patient to give them the best chance of survival,” he said. “Sometimes that appears as if there’s not a big sense of urgency, but we really work with our people. Yes, we need to get there as quick as possible, but we need to get there safely, so some-

times smooth is fast. The last thing we need is another emergency because we’ve dropped a stretcher coming out of the back of the ambulance and hurt ourselves or something like that and then now the care is prolonged. In general, yes, we try to do the best we can to get there as safely as possible when we get on scene. But, yes, most definitely conversations can be had to make sure that we’re moving as quickly as we possibly can when we get on scene.”

Tullos said that from am abundance in the county perspective, they utilize a program to help decide where ambulances need to be stationed at different times of the day on different days of the week.

“Depending on where the calls are most likely to come from,” he said. “If there’s two ambulances over here that get on calls, our posting plan calls for moving and shifting other resources over here to kind of back those up until they get back here and are able to post. We have plans in place to handle those situations when we have multiple emergencies. With every EMS service, there’s always going to be those times when a lot of 911 calls come out at one time, the system’s overloaded and you’re trying to get there as quick as you can, so sometimes in those situations, there is a bit of a prolonged response. None of us can predict how many 911 calls are going to happen in a day in Hancock County. We can just look at the data to try to predict where we will need the ambulances and how many we will need in order to cover the citizens properly.

Tullos said that since he was promoted to his current position, several internal changes have been made to improve response times and he said that recent data reflects that.

In a separate matter,



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CLUES ACROSS

1. Prevents harm to young

5. “Losing My Religion” rockers

8. Partner to pan

11. Cavalry unit

13. Peyton’s little brother

14. Mexican dish

15. Disseminates info to the public

16. Set an animal on

17. Canadian flyers

18. Elongated mouths of anthropods

20. I (German)

21. Opposite of west

22. Glows

25. Measures how quickly a car moves

30. One who has gained wealth

31. Patti Hearst’s captors
32. Extensive landed property

33. Male aristocrat

38. For each

41. More fidgety

43. Very happy

45. A place to store info

47. Helps to heal

49. 12th month (abbr.)

50. Broad, shallow craters

55. Nocturnal S. American rodent

56. Frost

57. Ethiopian town

59. Curved shapes

60. Company that rings receipts

61. Spiritual leader

62. Sheep native to Sweden

63. Cars need it

64. Partner to relaxation



1. In clothing, this traditional academic cap worn by graduates is known as this because it resembles a piece of bricklaying equipment.

2. In zoology, this branch is the study of insects.

3. In astronomy, this largest moon of Jupiter is named after a youth the god Zeus, in the form of an eagle, bore on his back to Olympus to be cupbearer for the gods.

4. In art, this famous 1889 Vincent van Gogh painting, a view from his asylum window, was regarded by the artist as a failure.

5. In history, U.S. President Abraham Lincoln delivered his Gettysburg Address on this date.

6. In games, this outdoor French game, a form of lawn bowling, is played by rolling metal balls to a smaller target ball on a large rectangular court.

7. In architecture, this type of rounded vault is formed from a circular base.

8. In true crime, this was the identity of the Night Stalker who went on a killing spree in 1980s California.

9. In film, this 2017 Disney Pixar film follows the story of Miguel Rivera as he is transported to the Land of the Dead on Día de Muertos to ask for his ancestral family's blessing to pursue his dream to become a musician.

10. In music, she was born Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta, but goes by this name professionally.

CLUES DOWN

1. Scientist’s high-resolution tool (abbr.)

2. Type of school

3. Formal close (music)

4. Transmits high voltage

5. A way to occupy a certain area

6. Draws out

7. His Airness

8. Nocturnal rodents

9. South American plants

10. Homestead

12. Bland or semiliquid food

14. Forest resident

19. The body needs it

23. Atomic mass unit (abbr.)

24. Spell

25. Relaxing place

26. Political fundraising tool

27. Make a mistake

28. Partner to Adam
29. Tyrant

34. Unit of electrical resistance

35. A history of one’s life

36. Actor DiCaprio

37. Sea eagle

39. Avoiding being caught

40. __ de Mornay, actress

41. Belonging to a thing

42. Not us

44. Motorcars

45. Capital of Bangladesh

46. Ancient Greek sophist

47. Practice boxing

48. __ Grant, actor

51. Swiss river

52. S. Sudan river

53. A bumpkin

54. One point south of southwest

58. Small island (British)

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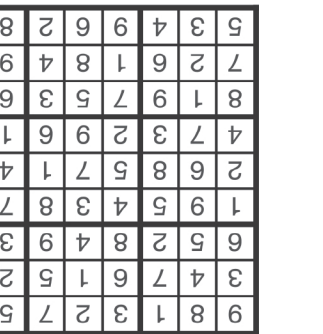
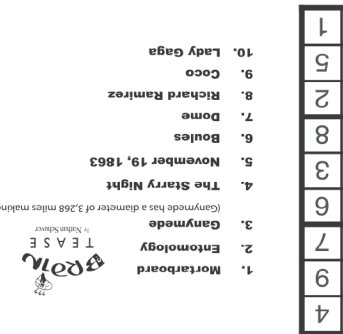
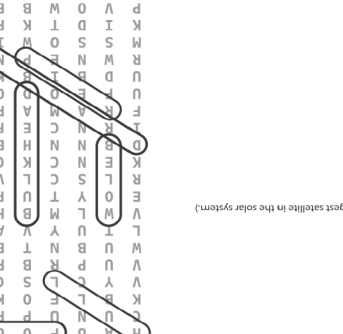
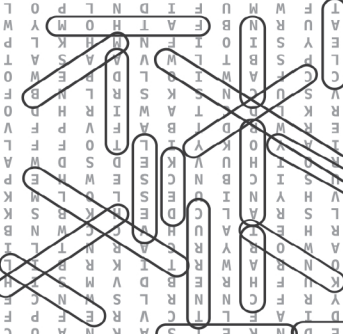
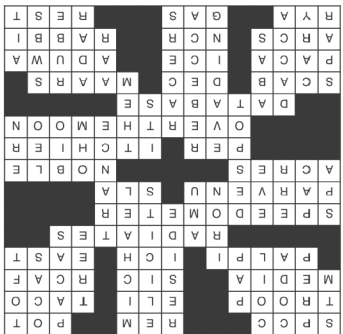
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4. The Starry Night

5. November 19, 1863

6. Boules

7. Dome

8. Richard Ramirez

9. Coco

10. Lady Gaga

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Devotional Page

LESSONS FROM OUR COVID JOURNEY

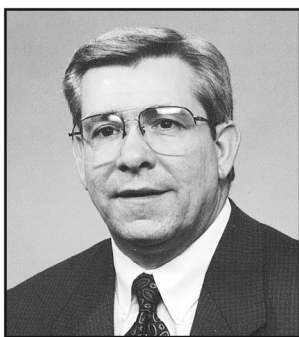
By C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN.

Last week this page offered some thoughts regarding the way in which we have managed the “song of life” amid the challenges of pandemic. This week as we move (hopefully) toward a greater state of normalcy regarding Covid it might be a good time for reflection on the broader implications of our experience. No, the concern is not over. It would be a mistake and premature to suggest that it is. The danger has not passed. Care, caution, and appropriate safety measures remain important. However, thanks mostly to effective vaccines

and their skilled administration, we seem to be rounding a corner to a kind of “new normal” and a more hopeful future. With this in mind, it seems proper to engage in a process of emotional and spiritual evaluation.

What have we learned, and what are we learning from this experience? The following suggestions might be helpful.

*Life is a precious gift. It also comes with responsibility. Paul Tillich, a 20th Century theologian, reminded us that our being is not only “given” to us, but it is also “demanded”



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of us. In other words we receive life as gift, and we have a responsibility to it. One of the lessons from the pandemic is that we possess a tremendous gift which we know as life. We also carry responsibility to others whose well-being

and safety sometimes depend upon us.

*There is courage as well as faithfulness in embracing the challenges of life. This is not an unfair burden, but an affirmation of our humanity and the blessing it affords us. Tillich called this “The Courage To Be” which became the title of a major lecture series that he delivered at Yale University.

*Hope is not found in the denial of reality, but in acknowledging it. We grow from it, and we learn to address it with faith and courage. In other words, spiritual truth is not a means of altering

reality, but it is a means of living hopefully in its presence. It is also a path to undiscovered truth which has always existed, but may have been unknown to us.

*Life is sometimes hard, but it is worth living. There are times when our greatest joys and satisfactions emerge from our challenges. One of the gifts which may come from this season of difficulty may be that of discovering and being thankful for that spiritual presence which has sustained us through these days.

As is often the case, our comfort sometimes

comes by way of old and familiar hymns of faith. (Maybe that is why they are old and familiar.) One that comes to mind contains the beginning lines.

“When upon life’s billows you are tempest tossed,

when you are discouraged thinking all is lost; count your many blessings name them one by one, and it will surprise you what the Lord has done.”

Johnson Oatman, Jr.; 1897

In this season of Covid may we look for the blessings to count.

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Seventh Day Adventist
106 Turner St.
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(228) 304-1525

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The Church of Our Lord Jesus
Kiln-Cutoff Rd.
Waveland
Pastor David Rush
255-1286
Sun. Service 10 a.m.
Wed. night worship 7 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Faith Assembly of God
Hwy 43 • Kiln 255-2567

First Assembly of God
1912 Arnold St., Waveland
467-7667

BAPTIST

Bayou Talla Fellowship
18555 Hwy 43 Kiln
255-1118

Bayside Baptist
7547 Hancock Dr.
Bayside Park • 467-0500

Emmanuel Baptist
2241 Longfellow Rd. • BSL
467-2186
emmanuelbaptistsbsl.org

Catahoula Missionary Baptist Church
22140 Hwy. 43 South,
Hancock Co.

First Baptist
141 Main St. • Bay St. Louis
467-4005

First Baptist of DeLisle
25305 Cuevas DeLisle Rd.
Pass Christian 255-6550

First Baptist Church
Franklin & Hancock St.
Pearlington • 533-6030

First Missionary Baptist
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First Southern Baptist
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533-7313

Grace Chapel
9208 Edwin Ladner Rd
Pass Christian 255-3255

Jacob's Well
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Pass Christian 255-2555
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Bible Study, 10 a.m.

Kittiwake Baptist Church
1410 East 2nd St.
Pass Christian • 452-4198

Lakeshore Baptist Church
6028 Lakeshore Rd.
Lakeshore • 469-0110

Little Providence Baptist Church
21150 Hwy. 43
S. Catahoula
255-2089
littleprovidence.org
Sunday school, 8:30 a.m.;
morning worship, 10 a.m.

Little Zion Baptist
510 Central Ave. • Waveland

Macedonia Baptist
400 Morris St. • Waveland

Morning Star Baptist
Sycamore & Watts
Bay St. Louis • 466-4849

Mt. Chapel Baptist
721 Herlihy St. • Waveland
466-9829

New Hope Missionary Baptist
Whites Rd. • Pearlington

New Life Baptist Church
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New Life Missionary Baptist Church

106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis • 467-6871

Old Spanish Trail Baptist Church
5078 Hwy 90 W.
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228-324-8404
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6-7 p.m., Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis • 467-9461

Victory Baptist
Hwy 603 • Kiln 255-1353

West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
www.westbaycc.org

CATHOLIC
Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Harrison County at 9062
Kiln Delisle Road

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis • 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian • 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
Bay St. Louis • 467-5128

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St. Joseph Catholic
Hwy 604 Pearlington
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St. Rose de Lima
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467-7347

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27074 St. Matthew Church Rd.
White Cypress, Perkinston
255-7720

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Kellar Pearlington
222-7226
Services:
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6p.m. Wed

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The Garden
1807 Waveland Ave.
Waveland, services
Sun., 10:30 • 228-671-0332.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ
501 Pine • Bay St. Louis
467-9645

Church of Christ
17040 Cedar Dr., Pearlington
Minister Darrell Lanford
342-8030

CHURCH OF GOD
Bread of Life
2290 Kiln-DeLisle
Services 10 a.m. Sunday

House of Prayer Church of God
530 St. John St., Bay St. Louis
Services: 11 a.m.
& 6 p.m. on Sun.,
7 p.m. on Wed. • 297-1886
Amazing Love

Ministry Center
13296 Vidalia Rd
Pass Christian • 297-2143

EPISCOPAL

Christ Episcopal
912 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis 467-7757

Diamondhead Community Church
Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
Sunday Worship, 10am
Rev. Jason Edwards
dhcommunitychurch.org

St. Thomas Episcopal
5303 Diamondhead Cr.
Diamondhead 255-9213

Trinity Episcopal
Church St., Pass Christian

LUTHERAN

Lutheran Church of the Pines
309 Hwy 90, Waveland
467-6771

Grace Lutheran Church
19221 Pineville Rd.,
Long Beach
864-4248

METHODIST

Clermont Harbor United Methodist
Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
Pastor: Richard Handy
Service: 10:30 a.m.

Diamondhead United Methodist
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead • 255-6888

First United Methodist
526 E. Second St.
Pass Christian

Greater Mt. Zion
African Methodist Episcopal
16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington • 533-9976

Holmes Chapel United Methodist
Hwy 604 • Pearlington

Main Street United Methodist
162 Main St., Bay St. Louis
467-4538

Pearlington United Methodist
5210 Levee Ave., Pearlington

St. Mark's African Methodist Episcopal
741 Dufour Road
Waveland • 864-4739

St. Rock United Methodist Church
301 Herlihy Street
Waveland • 466-9185

Valena C. Jones United Methodist
248 Sycamore St.
Bay St. Louis

Waveland United Methodist
Vacation Ln., Waveland
467-8047 • Service: 10 a.m.
Rev. T. Manuel Johnson,
Pastor

MORMON

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
McLaurin Ave. Waveland
467-5009

NON-DENOMINATIONAL
Bible Fellowship Church
7030 Menge Ave.
Pass Christian
452-0038 • bfc4u.org

Church of the King
Bay St. Louis • 317 Reese St.
Sunday, 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, “LIMITLESS”
student ministry for 6th to
12th grade at 6 p.m.
467-8375

Miracle Tabernacle
235 Old Spanish Trail,
Waveland • 467-3924
Pastor Frank Kendrick

Church of the Joshua Generation
27492 West Dubuissou Rd.
Pass Christian

Church Of The Living God Resurrection
1011 Maple Street
Waveland, MS 39576
466-5024

Church of the Lord Jesus Christ
6166 W. Kemper
Bayside Park

Central Bible Church
2002 Hwy 90 W
Bay St. Louis • 467-0529

Power House of Deliverance
1978 Washington
Bay St. Louis • 466-3841

Power of Prayer Praise & Worship Center
9012 Pine Dr. Waveland
467-7314

Revive My People Church
5224 Hwy. 90, Bay St. Louis

Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School: 9:45 a.m.;
Sunday Worship service, 11
a.m.; Bible study, Wed., 7p.m.

Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
456 Easterbrook
Bay St. Louis • 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis • 467-4488

Zacchaeus Community Church
106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead • 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m

PRESBYTERIAN
Diamondhead Community Church
255-5556
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Diamondhead Cr. Services at
8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Old Town Presbyterian (USA)
114 Ulman Ave., 467-3921
Sun. service, 10 a.m.,
School, 9 a.m.

Long Beach Presbyterian Church, U.S.A.
125 East 2nd Street
Long Beach
Rev. Dr. Dwight Ramsey,
Pastor
228-863-7633
Sunday worship at 10:30 a.m.

Pineville Presbyterian
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IN THE ESTATE OF GERARD BEAUREGARD GELPI, DECEASED
SUZANNE GELPI BEAR, PETITIONER
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-CV-155(MA)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Gerard Beauregard Gelpi, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of April, 2021, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 27th day of April, 2021.
Suzanne Gelpi Bear as Executrix of the Estate of Gerard Beauregard Gelpi
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Gerard Beauregard Gelpi
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO: 23CH1-21-cv-205-MA
SUMMONS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., DECEASED
You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Administrator of the Estate of KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., deceased.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on June 14, 2021, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 29th day of April, 2021.
Timothy Kellar
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By: Larrinell Scarborough
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN RE ESTATE OF MARY GRETA ROWLETT, DECEASED
SAMUEL ROWLETT ADMINISTRATOR
NO.: 23CH1-21-CV-182-MA
R81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF MARY GRETA ROWLETT, DECEASED AND ANY OTHER PERSON CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE ESTATE OF MARY GRETA ROWLETT, DECEASED
You have been made respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by SAMUEL ROWLETT, ADMINISTRATOR, to determine the heirship of MARY GRETA ROWLETT, deceased.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 A.M. ON THE 17th DAY OF JUNE 2021 IN THE CHANCERY COURT IN THE HARRISON COUNTY COURTHOUSE, FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT, GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER THINGS DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.
YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of this Court on this the 30th day of April 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Court Clerk
By: Ashley Holland D.C.
Prepared by: Owen R. McNally, MSBN 104777
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Request for Bids for Sale of Real Property
Property at 0 Necaise Avenue, Bay Saint Louis, MS,
Parcel No. 149M-1-29-052.000
Hancock County is requesting bids from persons or entities for the sale of property at 0 Necaise Avenue, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520, Parcel No. 149-1-29-052.00. The County asks that interested persons or entities firms submit a dollar amount bid for the property, agreeing to submit the bid amount within 30 days of acceptance of the bid by the County.
Hancock County reserves the right to accept bid amount and terms with the person or entity submitting the bid the Hancock County determines will best promote, serve and protect that public interest. Hancock County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, in whole or part and to waive any irregularities or formalities in proposal process. By submitting a proposal, the proposing entities or persons waive any right to seek damages related to their proposal, and acknowledge the County's right to reject any or all proposal, or portions thereof. All proposals should be sealed and properly labeled "Proposal for Purchase of 0 Necaise Avenue."
Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Mr. Eddie Favre, County Administrator no later than 10:00 AM on Monday, June 7, 2021. Bids may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Attention: Office of the Hancock County Administrator, 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Proposals may also be emailed to eddie.favre@co.hancock.ms.us. Any mailed, emailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the County Administrator prior to the bid deadline. Proposals will be opened at the County Boardroom after that deadline. The name and mailing address of the entity or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to the Office of the County Administrator at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520 or to eddie.favre@co.hancock.ms.us. By: Scotty Adam, Board President
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INVITATION TO BID
SOUTHEAST DIAMONDHEAD WATER IMPROVEMENTS
Sealed bids for the construction of the "Southeast Diamondhead Water Improvements" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, ("OWNER"), at the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi 39525, until 4:00 p.m. (CDT) June 10, 2021. Bids will be opened late that evening during the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers of Diamondhead City Hall, 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525.
The "Southeast Diamondhead Water Improvements" requires the successful Bidder to remove and replace existing water mains, service lines, valves, and fire hydrants in accordance with the specifications. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems, together with the establishment of vegetation as specified in the Contract Documents.
Contract Documents may be examined at: (1) Seymour Engineering, Inc. located at 925 Tommy Munro Dr., Suite G, Biloxi, MS 39532,

Phone: (228) 385-2350.
Bids may be submitted electronically at www.SeymourEngPlans.com until the time specified. All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders are required to register for an account and log-in at www.SeymourEngPlans.com.
At this site, plans can be viewed at no charge or physically purchased. All Prospective Bidders and Plan Holders must have a valid email address for registration. Purchased bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website.
Bids submitted via sealed envelope must be clearly marked: "SOUTHEAST DIAMONDHEAD WATER IMPROVEMENTS" SEALED BID and addressed to: General Manager, Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Hancock County, Mississippi, 39525.
Bids received after the specified time will be returned unopened.
All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Mark M. Seymour, Jr., P.E., mark@seymourengr.com.
Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER.
Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER.
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THELMA NORRA TRENCHARD, DECEASED
VICTOR TRENCHARD PETITIONER
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OR DEVISEES, IF ANY, OF THELMA NORRA TRENCHARD, DECEASED
NO. 20-599
SUMMONS
TO: Unknown heirs-at-law of Thelma Norra Trenchard, Deceased, whose residence is unknown.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Victor Trenchard, Administrator. Defendants other than you in this action are: Victor Trenchard. The Petition filed against you has initiated a civil action alleging and seeking to establish the unknown heirs-at-law of Thelma Norra Trenchard.
You are summoned to appear and defend against said Petition at 9 o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of June, 2021, before the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Ave., Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a Judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 29th day of April, 2021.
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
By: Larrinell Scarborough
Deputy Clerk
Prepared by: /s/ Lewie G. Negrotto IV
By: Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV (10060) NEGROTTO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200 Pass Christian, MS 39571
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER PERE BLANC COUNCIL #6 PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
PETER CLAVER HOME ASSOCIATION; and ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1-21-CV-225 MA
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: (A) JOSEPH CURRY, President of PETER CLAVER HOME ASSOCIATION, a Mississippi non-profit corporation, who is unable to be found in this state following diligent search and inquiry, and whose present post office and street address, including the addresses of its last known officers and agents authorized to receive service of process, are not known to Plaintiff after diligent search and inquiry to ascertain same; and
(b) ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING REAL PROPERTY:
Beginning at an iron stake on the North line of Easterbrook St.; which stake bears S. 70 degrees E. 58 feet from the Southwest corner of Lot No. 118 of the Second Ward of Bay St. Louis, Miss., said stake also being the SE corner of the property of Silas Wright; thence S. 70 degrees E. 40 feet along the North Line of Easterbrook Street to an iron stake; thence N. 20 degrees E. 117.8 feet, more or less, to the line between Lots No. 117 and 118; thence S. 70 degrees E. 86 feet along said Lot line to an iron stake; thence N. 20 degrees E. 51 feet, more or less, to the North Line of Lot No. 117; thence N. 70 degrees W. 126 ft. along said lot line to an iron stake, which stake is Silas Wright's Northeast corner; thence S. 20 degrees W. 168 feet, more or less, to the place of beginning. Said land being part of Lots Nos. 117 and 118, Second Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as per official plat of same by E. S. Drake, C. E., filed May 1, 1923 in the office of the Clerk of Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.
Being further identified as Parcel No. 149E-0-29-392.000. And, being the same property identified in that Deed of Correction from Juliette Philomene Bosonier to Peter Claver Home Association, dated January 16, 1948 and recorded January 21, 1948 in Book H-6, Pages 339-341, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by KNIGHTS OF PETER CLAVER PERE BLANC COUNCIL

#6, Plaintiff, asserting legal ownership of the above described property by adverse possession and seeking to confirm and quiet Plaintiff's title thereto.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to David Baria or Brannon Berry, Attorneys for Plaintiff, whose mailing address is 544 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, and whose street address is the same.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of April, 2021.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, Clerk
Hancock County Chancery Court
By: s/Cassie Tribble
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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
I, Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee in Deed of Trust from William Scott Davis and Whitney Jordan Davis, Borrowers, Preston J. Maufray, Trustee and Aline Napoli and Craig Napoli, Lenders, dated September 15, 2015, and filed September 16, 2015, recorded in Book 2015, page 18473, Records and Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land, Hancock County, Mississippi of said record being requested by holder of the debt secured to foreclose same, for default therein, will on June 10, 2021, during legal hours, offer for sale and sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder at the main front door of the Courthouse of said County, 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520, the real property is described as follows:
Lot 43, IDLEWOOD SUBDIVISION, UNIT 1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi being the property described in said Deed of Trust. The undersigned was substituted as Trustee by instrument dated April 28, 2021, recorded on April 28, 2021 in Book 2021, page(s) 6331-6334 of said Deed of Trust Records. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.
ADVERTISED, POSTED AND SIGNED, this the 5th day of May, 2021.
Michael D. Haas, Jr., Substituted Trustee
MS BAR NO. 5091
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT EDWARD SEAL, DECEASED
ROBIN GEX ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-21-CV-14-JP
SUMMONS
(RULE 81-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Any and all unknown Heirs-at-law and all nonresidents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post office, street and house addresses are unknown and any and all heirs-at-law, known and interested parties to the Heirship of ROBERT EDWARD SEAL, Deceased.
You have been made Defendants in the Proceedings filed in this Court by Robin Gex, Administrator, whose address is c/o Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 and phone number 228-822-9191.
The PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS AT LAW filed in this cause on February 1, 2021, is a civil action to determine the heirs of ROBERT EDWARD SEAL, Deceased.
You are not required to file an Answer or other Pleading, but you can do so if you wish. The attorney in this Cause is TODD N. THRIFFILEY, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. A Hearing will be held on this matter in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi located at the Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi on the 23rd day of June, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. before the Hon. Jennifer Schloegel, then and there to Establish the heirs of Robert Edward Seal, Deceased. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the Petition.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 5th day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Larrinell Scarborough
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CAROLYN FAYE SEAL, DECEASED
ROBIN GEX ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-20-CV-340-JS
SUMMONS
(RULE 81-SERVICE BY PUBLICATION)
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TO: Any and all unknown Heirs-at-law and all nonresidents of the State of Mississippi, or not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry, and whose places of residence, post office, street and house addresses are unknown and any and all heirs-at-law, known and interested parties to the Heirship of CAROLYN FAYE SEAL, Deceased.
You have been made Defendants in the Proceedings filed in this Court by Robin Gex, Administrator, whose address is c/o Todd N. Thriffiley, Attorney at Law, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521 and phone number 228-822-9191.
The PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS AT LAW filed in this cause on September 22, 2020, and the AMENDED PETITION TO DETERMINE HEIRS AT LAW filed on January 28, 2021 is a civil action to determine the heirs of CAROLYN FAYE SEAL, Deceased. You are not required to file an Answer or other Pleading, but you can do so if you wish. The attorney in this Cause is TODD N. THRIFFILEY, P.O. Box 3295, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521. A Hearing will be held on this matter in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi located at the Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi on the 23rd day of June, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. before the Hon. Jennifer Schloegel, then and there to Establish the heirs of Carolyn Faye Seal, Deceased. In case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the things demanded in the

Petition.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court on this the 5th day of May, 2021.
(SEAL)
TIMOTHY KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
BY: s/Larrinell Scarborough
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SANDRA MILTON PLAINTIFF
VS
BRANDON WHITE and ANY UNKNOWN OR PUTATIVE FATHERS DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO. 20-1920(2)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BRANDON WHITE whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by SANDRA MILTON, the Plaintiff, who is seeking a Legal Custody. Defendant in this action is BRANDON WHITE.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the PETITION FOR CUSTODY filed by the Plaintiff against you in this action at 9:30 am on the 24th day of June, 2021 before the Honorable Judge Jennifer Schloegel in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Complaint for Divorce. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 1st Day of April, 2021.
(SEAL)
John McAdams, Chancery Clerk
Harrison County, Mississippi
By: /s/ Patricia Hudson D.C.
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Hancock County Request of Qualifications
Professional Engineering Services for Three FEMA/FEMA AND TIDELANDS Projects
Hancock County, acting through its Board of Supervisors, is issuing a Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for qualified consultants to provide the County with professional Engineering services. Hancock County intends to select entities for the design, permitting, bidding and construction management of the following three projects: Replacement of Washington Street Pier – all FEMA funds; Repair and Extension of Clermont Pier – FEMA and Tidelands funds; and Renourish and Repairs of Hancock County Beach (this includes walking path repairs) – all FEMA funds.
Proposers shall be willing, ready and able to promptly provide the services on timelines established by the County. Hancock County will only contract with a responsible entity possessing the ability to perform successfully under the terms and conditions of this procurement, as determined by the Supervisors and/or its selection committee. The County's selection committee will consider technical issues as relates to the proposals received and the grant requirements and may obtain assistance with this review in its discretion. Responding firms or individuals should submit a statement of their qualification and experience, as well as that of all of their pertinent personnel. Proposals will be evaluated by a selection team on the basis of the following criteria and ranked by an assigned point system, being 20 points maximum per category: 1) Knowledge and experience providing services related to federal grant projects and compliance with public policy; 2) Technical competence of staff and principals (qualifications), record of past performance and ability to perform services required; 3) Personnel resources and assessment ability, and entity/individual financial and technical resources; 4) contractor integrity, and 5) knowledge of and familiarity of projects such as those needed for this project.
Firms will be evaluated and ranked using the above criteria. Firms should also submit a statement of their proposed rates, which, however, will not be part of the review of qualifications, but only serve as a basis for negotiation of contracts after the award with selected proposer(s). Hancock County reserves the right to negotiate compensation and terms for each of those services with the selected firm as being most qualified, with the amount of any and all costs being capped and with the County also utilizing relevant federal cost principles. Hancock County reserves the right to select more than one firm. In the instance negotiations with the highest-ranking qualified firm fail, Hancock County may negotiate with the second highest scoring responsive firm, and so forth. Hancock County reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any irregularities or formalities in the proposal process, and to reject any and all proposals. By submitting a proposal, the proposing entities or persons waive any right to seek damages related to their proposal and acknowledge the County's right to reject any or all proposals, or portions thereof. Hancock County further reserves the right to engage entities or firms for only some of the services listed above.

All proposals should be sealed and properly labeled "RFQ for Hurricane Zeta Projects." The County is an equal opportunity employer and contractor, and specifically solicits with this proposal small and minority firms, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms to submit proposals. The County will further take additional further steps to assure that such minority businesses, women's business enterprises and labor surplus area firms are used when possible, including its right to utilize any of the methods outlined in 2 CFR Section 200.321. Any contract resulting from this request for proposals will contain contract provisions including those listed in Title 2 CFR Sections 200.318-316, or otherwise required by the federal funding guidelines. Proposers shall agree to be bound by those terms and to ensure grant and work compliance with the same.
Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Eddie Favre, County Administrator, no later than 10:00 a.m. on June 7, 2021. Proposals may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Attention: Office of the County Administrator, 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Any mailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the County Administrator prior to the 10:00 a.m., June 7, 2021 deadline. The name and mailing address of the firm or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Eddie Favre at 854-A



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141 Businesses For Sale

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Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520.
Request made pursuant to Order of Board of Supervisors.
/s/Scotty Adam, President
05/12/21, 05/19/21

INVITATION FOR BIDS
FOREST PRODUCTS FOR SALE
ON HANCOCK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT LANDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Hancock County Board of Education at the School District Office, 18375, Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556 up to and not later than 10:00 A.M. June 2, 2021, for the purchase on a per-ton basis for all timber, standing or down, designated for harvesting in Section 16, Township 6 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi. Each bidder is expected to make their own cruise and to bid accordingly.
Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale and the submission of bids should be obtained from, Richard Ladner, Area Forester, Mississippi Forestry Commission, P.O. Box 345, Poplarville, MS 39470, telephone number (601) 624-0413, or the MS Forestry Commission (601) 528-4873. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. The sale is a pay as cut 1st thin on 140 acre + pine plantation which includes operator select/corridor thinning. The stand is a hand planted, 23 year old loblolly pine plantation, with an average merchantable height of 34 feet, and an average DBH of 9.8 inches. At present the average basal area is 145 square feet per acre. Corridors 15 feet wide will be harvested and utilized as haul and skid rows. The width between corridors will be 45 feet. The timber will be thinned to an average of 70 square feet of basal area per acre. Trees designated for sale are those, pulpwood & chip-n-saw size trees not needed to form an average basal area of 70 square feet per acre. Such leave basal area shall consist of evenly distributed trees of sawlog or potential sawlog quality trees. Bids will be on a per ton basis for the following products: Pine: Pulpwood, Chip-N-Saw & Sawtimber and Hardwood Pulpwood.
Publication Dates: 05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

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Publication Dates: 05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, LLC PLAINTIFF
VS.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
THROUGH ITS SUBDIVISIONS:
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS UNKNOWN OR ENTITIES CLAIMING LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY
DEFENDANTS
SUBJECT REAL PROPERTY: TAX PARCEL 162G-043-281.00, Lots 17 & 18, Block 8, Green Acres Addition to Waveland, Mississippi, Hancock County, Mississippi. NO.23CHI.21-CV-216
SUMMONS
IN RE: PETITION OF MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, EXTENSION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRANSMISSION AND RELATED FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN FOREST, HANCOCK, MARION AND PEARL RIVER COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MAVERICK INVESTMENTS, LLC, seeking to quiet and confirm title to the subject property, title having been obtained by Tax Patent from the State of Mississippi. Defendants other than you in this action are HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, all of whom are being served with the process of this Court.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Chris Johnson, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose post office address is Box 2188, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521, and whose street address is 114 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE DAY OF May 12, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.
You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 10th day May, 2021.
(SEAL)
Timothy Kellar, Clerk
Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: s/Bridgette Ladner D.C.
05/12/21, 05/19/21, 05/26/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
CARLEY DANIELLE FIELDS PLAINTIFF
VS.
YACOVI DION FIELDS
DEFENDANT
CAUSE NO.: 20-cv-1884 (4)
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Yacovi Dion Fields whose last known post office, street address, and whose present post office, street address, and place of abode is unknown to Plaintiff after diligent search. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Carley Danielle Fields, the Plaintiff, who is seeking a Complaint for Divorce and Other Relief. Defendant in this action is Yacovi Dion Fields.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the Complaint for Divorce and Other Relief filed by the Plaintiff against you in this action at 9:00am on the 20th day of July, 2021 before the Honorable Judge Carter Bise in the courtroom of the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse in Biloxi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money of other things demanded

in the Complaint for Divorce.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so as you desire.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 22nd Day of March, 2021.
(SEAL)
John McAdams, Chancery Clerk
Harrison County, Mississippi
By: /s/ Leslie Sefton D.C.
Prepared by:
Joel C. Reynolds, Jr., MS Bar # 104942
Attorney for Carley Danielle Fields
Mississippi Center for Legal Services Corp.
520 East Pass Rd., Suite J
Gulfport, MS 39507
Tel: 601-707-4192
Fax: 228-896-9345
jcreynolds@mslegalservices.org
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

Pursuant to Mississippi Code Annotated Section 23-17-11, we, The Mississippi Secretary of State's Office, provide to you the ballot title and ballot summary for Initiative Measure Number 78.
Ballot Title
Should the Mississippi Constitution be amended to require at least ten days, including Saturdays, of early voting before every election?
Ballot Summary
Initiative Measure Number 78 would require no fewer than ten days of early voting, including two Saturdays, and additional early voting locations based on the number of registered voters. Early voting ballots shall be saved using a system that allows ballots to be recounted for election certification and audit. Early voting ballots shall be added to election day ballots and announced as one result. The initiative delegates regulatory authority to the Secretary of State.
05/19/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN The Matter of the Estate of GERALD LAWRENCE SAUCIER
GERALD SCOTT SAUCIER
ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO.: 21-00128P
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF GERALD LAWRENCE SAUCIER
You have been made a Defendant in the Petition filed in this Court by Gerald Scott Saucier, Petitioner in the above-captioned matter, seeking to establish heirs at law of Gerald Lawrence Saucier.
You are summoned to appear and respond to the Petition filed against you in this action on the 6th day of July, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and respond a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so as you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this, the 13th day of May, 2021.
JOHN MCADAMS, CLERK
HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT
By: /s/ Ashley Holland
Deputy Clerk
Of counsel:
Joel L. Blackledge, MSB #10606
BLACKLEDGE LAW FIRM, P.A.
Post Office Box 8155
Gulfport, MS 39506
228-669-6254
228-222-5008 (Fax)
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

Notice of Public Sale
Pursuant to the lien granted by MS Code Section 85-7-121, et. Seq. Bay Waveland Mini Storage, LLC will sell by public auction on June 5, 2021 personal property belonging to the following tenants to the highest bidder. The sale shall be held at Bay Waveland Mini Storage, 926 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576, 228-467-9793, commencing at approximately 9:30 AM.
#171 Larry Blankenship Jr.
05/19/21

Notice of Public Hearings Before Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold the following public hearing on June 3, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the County Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520.
A public hearing will be on the application of Michael Hudson for a special exception use and site plan review in an A-1 District for 130 RV Pads, being expansion and beautification. The property is located at 6130 Bayou Lacroix Road, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, Parcel No. 134F-0-18-004.000 and 134I-0-19-002.000. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit.
05/19/21, 05/26/21

BEFORE THE MISSISSIPPI PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
2021-UA-64
MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY
EC120009700
IN RE: PETITION OF MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION, ACQUISITION, EXTENSION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF TRANSMISSION AND RELATED FACILITIES AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY IN FOREST, HANCOCK, MARION AND PEARL RIVER COUNTIES, MISSISSIPPI
NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of April, 2021, Mississippi Power Company filed with the Mississippi Public Service Commission the above referenced matter. Any person desiring to participate in or receive further notice of these proceedings is required under RP 6.121 of the Public Utility Rules of Practice and Procedure of Mississippi Public Service Commission and Public Utilities Staff to file a written petition to intervene on or before twenty (20) days from the publication date of this notice. This cause is returnable to the regular meeting of the Commission to be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at the Mississippi Public Service Commission Hearing Room, 1st Floor, Woolfolk State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi. If a hearing is required, the Commission, by subsequent order, will set a time and place for said hearing. This cause is subject to being set for disposition on a hearing date not less than twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If protest, answer or other appropriate pleading is on file in response to this matter, the Commission will consider same on said hearing date.
WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL of the Mississippi Public Service Commission, on this, the 17th day of May 2021.
Katherine Collier
Executive Secretary
(SEAL)
05/19/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
JUSTIN COOK PLAINTIFF
VS.
DENNIS E. O'BRIAN AND ELVA R. O'BRIAN; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY GENERAL LYNN FITCH; MICHAEL WATSON, IN HIS CAPACITY AS SECRETARY OF STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO.: 21-274-JS
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR ENTITIES HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN AND TO THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT WHOSE NAMES, ADDRESSES, AND POST OFFICE BOXES ARE UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT

SEARCH AND INQUIRY.
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JUSTIN COOK, seeking confirmation of title to the within described real property. The names of the other Defendants are set forth in the caption above.
SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:
Tax Parcel No. 068R-2-41-032.000
38 BLK 3 DIAMONDHEAD PH 2 UN 1 0 Hancock County, Mississippi
The other Defendants in this action are: Dennis E. O'Brian, Elva R. O'Brian, Hancock County, Mississippi; the State of Mississippi; Michael Watson, in his capacity as Secretary of State of Mississippi; and Crosby Parker District Attorney for Hancock County, Mississippi.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to Complaint to Patrick T. Guild, Boyce Holleman & Associates, 1720 23rd Avenue/Boyce Holleman Boulevard, Gulfport, MS 39501. Your response must be mailed or delivered within thirty (30) days from the 19th of May, 2021, which is the date of the first publication of this Summons or a judgment by default will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 14th day of May, 2021.
TIMOTHY KELLAR, Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble D.C.
Issued at the Request of: PATRICK T. GUILD (MSB#103739)
BOYCE HOLLEMAN & ASSOCIATES
1720 23rd Ave./Boyce Holleman Blvd. Gulfport, MS 39501
Telephone: (228) 863-3142
Facsimile: (228) 863-9829
05/19/21, 05/26/21, 06/02/21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District School Board of Education, in the Board Room of the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District Administration Building in Bay St. Louis, MS, until 2:00pm, local time, on Tuesday, June 15th, 2021, and then and there publicly opened and read for the following project:
Pre-K3 Classroom Renovations
Waveland Elementary School
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
Waveland, Mississippi
In accordance with plans and specifications prepared by:
Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
711 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564
Bid documents are being made available via paper copy. Bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.asaplans.com to view and order Bid Documents (\$150.00 per set). All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents must be purchased through the website.
Proposals shall be submitted on the blank Bid Form furnished with the specifications and must be accompanied by bid security in the form of Certified Check, Cashier's Check or acceptable Bid Bond, payable to the Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District, in amount equal to at least five percent (5%) of the base bid; such security to be forfeited as liquidated damages, not penalty, by any bidder who may be awarded the contract but who fails to carry out the terms of the proposal, execute the contract and post performance bond in the form and amount within the time specified. At the Bidders option, in lieu of submitting a physical sealed Bid, electronic bids may be submitted at www.asaplans.com. Bids shall be received electronically until the date/time as stated above. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Cory Dewett at Plan House at 662.407.0193. Electronic submittal of Bids is not required. All bids submitted in excess of \$50,000.00 by a prime or subcontractor to do any erection, building, construction, repair, maintenance or related work, must comply with Section 31-3-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, by having a current Certificate of Responsibility from the State Board of Public Contractors. The current Certificate of Responsibility Number shall be indicated on the exterior of the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened. If the bid is not in excess of \$50,000, "THIS BID SHALL NOT EXCEED \$50,000", shall be indicated on the sealed bid envelope before it can be opened.
In the letting of public contracts in the State of Mississippi, preference shall be given to resident contractors, and a non-resident bidder domiciled in a state having laws granting preference to local contractors shall be awarded Mississippi public contracts only on the same basis as the non-resident bidder's state awards contracts to Mississippi contractors bidding under similar circumstances; and resident contractors actually domiciled in Mississippi, be they corporate, individuals, or partnerships, are to be granted preference over non-residents in awarding of contracts in the same manner and to the same extent as provided by the laws of the state of domicile of the non-resident. When a non-resident contractor submits a bid for a public project, they shall attach thereto a copy of his resident state's current law pertaining to such state's treatment of non-resident contractors. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for a period of Sixty (60) days. The Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids on any or all projects and to waive any informalities.
School Board of Education
Bay St. Louis – Waveland School District
05/19/21, 05/26/21

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders
Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 11:00 A.M., on June 21, 2021, and shortly thereafter opened and read for:
OUTFALL NO. 31 BOX CULVERT CONNECTION
The project will connect an existing 4x4 box culvert north of Beach Blvd and east of Sears Avenue to an existing 12x4 box culvert under Beach Blvd. Connection will be made using a poured in place concrete and steel box structure with associated stone bedding and fill.
Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Returned of documents are not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193.
The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner.
HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By: Scotty Adam, President
Date: 05/19/21, 05/26/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CHI.21-cv-205-MA
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 29th day of April, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of KENNETH J. SHAFFER, JR., Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
This 29th day of April, A.D., 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, ADMINISTRATOR
Caroline E. Haas, MS Bar No. 104525
Haas & Haas, Attorneys at Law
201 North Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
05/05/21, 05/12/21, 05/19/21

DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY (A Component Unit of Hancock County, Mississippi)
STATEMENT OF NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020
ASSETS
Current assets:
Cash \$1,372,387
Restricted cash \$439,558
Fire fees receivable \$45,172
Tax millage receivable \$13,188
Prepaid assets \$6,126
Total current assets \$1,876,431
Noncurrent assets:
Capital assets:
Nondepreciable \$174,053
Depreciable \$500,869
Total noncurrent assets \$674,922
Total assets \$2,551,353
DEFERRED OUTFLOW OF RESOURCES
Deferred outflows of resources related to pensions \$177,632
Total deferred outflows of resources \$177,632

LIABILITIES
Current liabilities:
Accounts payable \$2,334
Accrued payroll liabilities \$50,835
Unearned fire fees (paid ahead) \$32,812
Total current liabilities \$85,981
Noncurrent liabilities:
Due within one year:
Compensated absences \$24,621
Fire engine lease \$83,505
Due in more than one year:
Compensated absences \$24,621
Fire engine lease \$356,053
Net pension liability \$2,342,419
Total noncurrent liabilities \$2,831,219
Total liabilities \$2,917,200
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES
Deferred inflows of resources related to pensions \$109,788
Total deferred inflows of resources \$109,788

NET POSITION
Net invested in capital assets \$674,922.00
Restricted net position (\$972,934.00)
Total net position (deficit) (\$298,012.00)
Audited by Wolfe, McDuff & Oppie CPAs, Pascagoula, MS
The complete audit along with notes can be found at www.diamondheadfire.org
DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY (A Component Unit of Hancock County, Mississippi)
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - PROPRIETARY FUND
For the Year Ended September 30, 2020
OPERATING REVENUES
Charges for Service \$1,388,447
Miscellaneous Revenues \$431
Total Operating Revenues \$1,388,878
OPERATING EXPENSES
Wages \$866,681
Fringe Benefits \$159,077
Pension Expense \$181,873
Payroll Taxes \$65,343
Workers Compensation \$26,537
Administrative Expense \$149,334
Supplies \$6,920
Training and Uniform Expenses \$6,698
Gas and Oil Expenses \$4,886
Depreciation Expense \$32,179
Repairs and Maintenance \$11,521
Total Operating Expenses \$1,511,049
Income (Loss) from Operations (\$122,171.00)

NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)
Taxes \$304,398
Interest Income \$1,294
Insurance Recovery Payments \$458
Total Non-operating Income (Expenses) \$366,150
Change in Net Position \$183,979
Total Net Position - beginning of year, as previously presented (\$396,793.00)
Prior Period Adjustments (Note 10) (\$85,198.00)
Total Net Position - beginning of year, as restated (\$481,991.00)
Total Net Position - end of year (\$298,012.00)
Audited by Wolfe, McDuff & Oppie CPAs, Pascagoula, MS
The complete audit along with notes can be found at www.diamondheadfire.org
05/19/21, 05/26/21

NOTICE OF NAMES PROPOSED TO BE EXCLUDED BY DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT FROM PETITION for \$12,500,000 Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds On April 8, 2021, the Board of Commissioners (the "Board") of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District (the "District") was presented with a petition regarding the District's proposed \$12,500,000 Revenue Bonds (the "Petition"), a copy of which is on file with the Hancock County Circuit Clerk and at the principal office of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District. The Petition was filed after the stated deadline for filing petitions. The Circuit Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi has initially disqualified seven (7) signatures (see below) from the Petition for the reasons stated in a Notice of Names Disqualified from Petition being posted by the Circuit Clerk in the Hancock County Court House and the Diamondhead City Hall.
The Board has a legal duty to also canvass the Petition to determine the sufficiency of the Petition. In addition to the signatures initially disqualified by the Circuit Clerk, after reviewing the Petition signatures, the Board has identified the following signatures for possible exclusion from the Petition for the following reasons:
PAGE # NAME REASON
1 Smith, Wallace Invalid Signature
1 Smith, Suzy Invalid Signature
1 Altese, Chris Invalid Signature
1 Altese, Amy Invalid Signature
1 Perkins, Caroline Invalid Signature
1 Perkins, Donald Invalid Signature
1 Decker, Dona Invalid Signature
1 Decker, John Invalid Signature
2 Ladner, Monica Outside the District
2 Dempsey, John Invalid Signature
2 Dempsey, Mary Invalid Signature
2 Faucher, Elizabeth Invalid Signature
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3 Cosby, Kristy Invalid Signature
3 Cosby, Robert Invalid Signature
4 Sneyr, Paul Invalid Signature
4 Kemp, John & Betty Invalid Signature
4 Eason, Wayne Invalid Signature
4 Eason, Ethel Invalid Signature
4 Marsh, Phyllis Invalid Signature
4 Marsh, Herbert Invalid Signature
5 Hatem, Sandy Invalid Signature
5 Hatem, Mickey Invalid Signature
5 Burney, Myrna Invalid Signature
5 Burney, Hugh Invalid Signature
6 Glynn, Ron Invalid Signature
6 Glynn, Jeannie Invalid Signature
7 Weil, David Invalid Signature
7 Weil, Earlene Invalid Signature
"Invalid Signature" for purposes of this Notice refers to multiple signatures on the petition which appear to have been made by one individual in violation of Miss. Code Ann. §1-3-75 (1972), as amended. Failure by a signatory to acknowledge individual execution of his/her signature by the date listed below may result in that individual's signature

being rejected by the Board.
The Hancock County Circuit Clerk has initially disqualified the following seven (7) signatures from the Petition due to the following reasons:
PAGE # NAME REASON
1 Hatchett, Ginger No Match
1 Hatchett, Bill No Match
1 Palmaturo, Nicholas No Match
1 Ireland, Kathy No Match
2 Ladner, Monica No Match
4 Sneyr, Paul Purged
6 Clark, Charli No Match
A "No Match" or "Purged" finding by the Circuit Clerk may be due to many reasons, including but not limited to: Petitioner not Registered to vote in Hancock County
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Petitioner's Signature/Printed Name too Illegible to Ascertain
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Voters with "purged" or "inactive" status are considered ineligible voters.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ANY PERSON WHOSE SIGNATURE HAS BEEN INITIALLY DISQUALIFIED OR DESIGNATED TO BE EXCLUDED: The final determination as to the sufficiency of the Petition will be made by the Board at its duly called special meeting 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525 on May 25, 2021 at 4:00 p.m., at which time you may appear and present evidence contesting this preliminary finding by the Board and evidencing that your signature should not be excluded or disqualified from the Petition. Posted this the 14th day of May, 2021.
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136 Automobile

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Sports

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Corr returns to lead Bay High diamond program

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Brian “B.J.” Corr has been named the Bay High Tiger baseball coach for the 2021-2022 school year. Corr is a 2004 graduate of Bay High School where he played baseball under then-head coach Mike Weems.

Corr graduated with a Bachelor’s of General Studies and Minor in Coaching and Political



Brian Corr

Science from Southeastern Louisiana University.

Corr’s baseball coaching career started with his two years as a student assistant coach at Southeastern Louisiana University following graduation before serving one year as the Bay-Waveland Middle School head baseball coach.

He then served as head coach of St. Thomas Aquinas in Hammond

for four years before returning to Bay High as an assistant coach for three years. Corr spent the last three years as the head coach of Loranger High School in Louisiana.

He has a record of 108-80 in his seven-year career as a head baseball coach.

He has led teams to four district championships, seven postseason appearances, and five re-

gional appearances. The Loranger Wolves were the District 8-3A champions in 2021.

Corr has been married to Bay St. Louis native, Karli Corr, since 2017. They are parishioners of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Corr commented on returning to Bay St. Louis, “Karli and I are humbled and honored to be given the opportunity

to come home and give back to the community that has given so much to us. I will work every day to build a program that our players, parents, alumni and community stakeholders of Bay St. Louis and Waveland will be proud of. We will put our players first and build strong teams that are gutsy, relentless, intense and tough! Go Tigers!”

Bay-Waveland Yacht Club hosts annual Review of the Fleet

BY JAMES KEATING M.D.
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Bay Waveland Yacht Club (BWYC) celebrated its Annual Review of the Fleet Sunday April 18, 2021. This event designates the official opening of the sailing season at BWYC for the year. Commodore Mike Hansen officiated the opening ceremony and noted the rich historical heritage and traditions in the 124th year of this yacht club. The club has a very long and distinguished history of racing. BWYC sailors have won world champion status, sailed in the Olympics, and won the coveted Sir Thomas Lip-ton trophy more times than any other Gulf Yachting Association club. The annual boat review followed the ceremony and afterwards, a jazz brunch was enjoyed by the membership.

A fleet review is a historic naval tradition whereby a gathering of boats parade before a dignitary such as a monarch. The earliest royal review took place in England in 1415 in front of King Henry V before his fleet sailed out to fight in the 100 Years War. The first review of the fleet at BWYC accompanied the first annual regatta in 1896. According to the Sea Coast Echo “Res-



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From front left, Commodore Judith J. “Judy” Reeves ’00, ’08 and GYA ’09; Commodore Camors C. “Chris” Roth ’03; Commodore Dina Hitt Rosetti ’17; Commodore Ted Dawson Jr. ’06 and Fleet Chaplain ’21; Commodore Henry “Mac” Magee III ’04 and Commodore Henry Martinez ’96. From top left, Commodore Zachary M. “Zak” Fanberg ’18 and BWYC Treasurer ’21; Commodore John P. Baxter ’20; Commodore Eugene R. Schmitt ’19; Commodore Claude Dannemann Jr. ’14 and Fleet Measurer ’21; Commodore John “Corky” Hadden ’02; Commodore Frederick L. Eagan Jr. ’91; Commodore Michael D. “Mike” Hansen ’21; Commodore Chris Trapani ’10; Commodore Richard S. “Boo” Heausler ’15 and proud Chairman of the BWYC Race Committee ’21; Commodore Basil T. Kennedy ’86, GYA ’92, MCYA ’03, ’04; Commodore Edgar W. “Woody” Santa Cruz Jr. ’82, ’83 and BWYC Historian ’21; and Commodore Cary A. Trapani ’13.

idents and businesses alike along Front Street (Beach Blvd.) were asked to illuminate their homes and businesses and decorate elaborately.”

There were as many as fifty yachts (sloops) sailing from places as far away as New Orleans and Mobile for the regatta. “Putting on an

extravagant show was of the utmost importance.”

The review of the fleet in 1896 was lead by the flagship, Florence, a fifty-five foot sloop. A flagship in a fleet of vessels is typically the first, largest, fastest, most heavily armed, or best known boat.

The Florence belonged to Lawrence

O’Donnell, a respected Federal Judge in New Orleans, and previous Commodore of the Southern Yacht Club.

He designed the boat and was known as one of the best amateur boat designers in New Orleans. O’Donnell was a regatta judge, a summer resident of Bay St. Louis, and a member of the BWYC.

Shore Thing: It takes a Village



Shore Thing Fishing Report

By Cpt. Sonny Schindler

During this Last Monsoon, we had a couple of unexpected days off the water. We barely beat the first big wave of storms, but safely got off the water. We had to cancel several trips, but there was no way we could’ve safely fished. This “down time” was both stressful and comforting.

I always try to surround myself with peo-

ple smarter than myself. Since I’m pretty much a childish buffoon, this has never been a difficult task. I was in desperate need of a new motor for the boat, new tackle, new sunglasses and some sound financial advice. Lucky for me, I have some very smart, hardworking and helpful folks in my village.

The old motor was pulled off the second I got back to The Boat-house in Lakeshore. Griffen, Sid, Ron and Steve had it removed like they were on some kind of NASCAR pit crew. I quickly brought the engineless boat over to Atlantic Marine, in Waveland. Emily, Bobby, Roger and Phillip were there waiting on me.

Not sure if anyone has priced a new Yamaha 300 horse power en-



gine lately, but they ain’t cheap(you get what you pay for though). I had to high tail up to Hancock

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FRIDAY 5-21-21
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Community

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Our Lady Academy announces 2021 Valedictorian and Salutatorian

SEA COAST ECHO

Faith Janae Anderson, daughter of Scott and Jane Anderson, was named Valedictorian of Our Lady Academy's Class of 2021. She has achieved Principal's Honor Roll throughout high school. While at Our Lady Academy, she was a member of National Honor Society, French Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, and the Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Honor Society. She held title as Student Council President and was a member of the Robotics Club, Interact Club, Ambassador Club, and the varsity Volleyball Team.

Faith will enter Mississippi College, where she has been accepted to the Honors College at Mississippi College (MC) and awarded the highly-coveted Honors College Scholarship. Faith is also the recipient of the Presidential, the Math and Science, the Sibling, and STAR Scholarships, and an



Faith Janae Anderson

Academic Excellence Scholarship. She will be studying biology on a pre medical track and computer science.

Faith was also accepted to Loyola University with the Presidents Scholarship, the Crescent City Scholarship, and the Loyola Grant. The University of Mississippi offered her the Madison Foundation, Academic Merit, 1848, STAR Student and Student Body President scholarships. Mississippi State University offered Faith the Freshman Academic Excellence Scholarship, Colvard Future Leader Scholarship, Maroon and



Kaylee QiuAnne Hardenstein

White Scholarship, Fred Corley Endowed Scholarship, STAR Student and Student Body President scholarships.

Faith was awarded the Miriam Scarborough Scholarship of the Philanthropic Education Organization, Chapter U of Diamondhead, and the Kelley Gene Cook, Corban Barnes Scholarship.

"I'm honored to be this year's OLA valedictorian. God has blessed me with caring and competitive sisters that pushed me to be the best I can be to serve Him," Faith said.

Kaylee QiuAnne

Hardenstein, daughter of Donald and Anne Hardenstein, is the Salutatorian of Our Lady Academy High School's Class of 2021. She has achieved Principal Honor Roll status throughout high school. She was involved in various extracurricular clubs and sports at OLA such as: National Art Honor Society, National Honor Society, National Spanish Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta Mathematical Honor Society and a four-year letterman in Archery. She was a member of the Interact Club, Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), and a representative of the OLA Ambassador Club.

Kaylee will attend the University of Mississippi, where she has been accepted to the Honors College and awarded the Luckyday Success Scholarship, the Academic Merit Scholarship, and the 1848 Scholarship.

Kaylee was also accepted to the University

of Southern Mississippi's Honor College and awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship. She was offered the Presidential Scholarship and Honors College from Spring Hill College, and the Freshman Academic Scholarship and Colvard Future Leader Scholarship from Mississippi State University, as well as the UA Scholar Scholarship from the University of Alabama.

Kaylee said, "It is an honor to be class Salutatorian. I wouldn't be here without the help of my teachers, family, and friends challenging me to be the best I can be."

Members of Our Lady Academy 2021 Graduating Class are: Addison Renee Altese, Faith Janae Anderson, Olivia Catherine Breisacher, Laci Angelle Bridges, Kayla Dianne Broome, Katelyn Anne Casey, Amelie Roy Alexander Clark, Chloe Kathleen Cornell, Camille Roth Cottone, Danielle Rita Dey, Reagan Elizabeth Fairley, Kate Olivia

Funk, Natalie Elizabeth Garcia, Breanna Marie Gipson, Ava Elizabeth Gordon, Melissa Frances Gremillion, Kaylee QiuAnne Hardenstein, Sara Elizabeth Hollingsworth, Claire Elizabeth Housey, Grace Marie Koons, Elena Marie Lorenza Lucore, Emilie Ann Martin, Eileen Carol Masterson, Hannah Marie McCall, Gabriella Lynne Mikhail, Ashlyn Olivia Necaise, Emily Alexandra Necaise, Emma Lee Aurora Nehlig, Trista Elizabeth Ray, Cali Marie Reinhart, Rylie, Grace Reynolds, Sofia Isabella Sanchez, Grace Clare Saucier, Anna Lamar Schmidt, Sofia Gabrielle Schuyler, McKenzie Grace Wallace, and Aubrey Victoria Wawrek.

Our Lady Academy's Graduation mass will be celebrated on Friday, May 21, 2021, at Our Lady of the Gulf Church in Bay St. Louis. Bishop Louis F. Kihneman, III will be the principal celebrant.

St. Stanislaus announces Valedictorian and Salutatorian for the Class of 2021

SEA COAST ECHO

Saint Stanislaus is proud to announce that Peiton Fasullo has been named valedictorian for the class of 2021 and Nicholas Toepfer has been named salutatorian.

Valedictorian – Peiton Fasullo

Peiton, son of Roylyne and Philip Fasullo of Picayune, has achieved President's Honor Roll every quarter since the ninth grade. He is a member of the Brother Peter Basso Chapter of the National



Peiton Fasullo

Honor Society, and he is a four-year Academic Letterman at Saint Stanislaus. Throughout his career, Peiton



Nicholas Toepfer

has served as a member of the Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society, Drama Club, and Student Ministry team. Peiton is also

a member of the school's ACT 30+ Society, which honors Saint Stanislaus seniors who achieved a composite score of 30 or higher on the ACT test. Outside of his academic and school related activities, Peiton has worked as a counselor for Camp Stanislaus.

Peiton plans to study Chemical Engineering at Mississippi State University Honor's College.

Salutatorian – Nicholas Toepfer

Nicholas, son of Keith Toepfer of Gulfport and

Preethi Harrison of Pass Christian, has achieved President's Honor Roll every quarter since the ninth grade. He is a member of the Brother Peter Basso Chapter of the National Honor Society, and he is a four-year Academic Letterman at Saint Stanislaus. Nicholas serves as Student Council Historian, member of the Student Ministry team, and member of the ACT 30+ Society. Earlier this year, Nicholas was named STAR student by the Missis-

issippi Economic Council's Student-Teacher Achievement Recognition (STAR) Program and National Merit Finalist by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. He has also been a consistent member of Mu Alpha Theta, and has been involved in the Hancock Youth Leadership Academy during his senior year.

Nicholas plans to study Biomedical Engineering at the University of Mississippi.

Student of the Month



Photo courtesy of HCSD

Cole Sciacca, an 11th grade student at the Hancock County Career Technical Center (HCCTC), was selected as the Mississippi Construction Education Foundation (MCEF) Student of the Month for February. Cole is currently enrolled in two programs, welding and precision machining, at the HCCTC. He was nominated for this award by his welding instructor, Chevis Necaise. Cole says that he enjoys career technical classes because he likes building and working with his hands. After completing high school, Cole plans to either continue his education to become a diesel mechanic or go to work. Pictured are: Mr. Chevis Necaise (Welding Instructor), Cole Sciacca, and Dr. Chad Davis (HCCTC Director).

OLA's Blair Godfrey wins essay nominating Sue Goggins as Best Mannered Teacher award



Photo courtesy of OLA

Yvette Champagne of the National League of Junior Cotillions, Gulf Coast Chapter, OLA Eighth Grader, Blair Godfrey, and OLA Math Teacher, Ms. Sue Goggins.

SEA COAST ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) eighth grader, Blair Godfrey submitted an essay nominating Ms. Sue Goggins as a teacher who exemplifies

positive characteristics, demonstrates courtesy, and has the utmost respect for their students. It was from that essay that Ms. Goggins received the "Best Mannered Teacher" award

from Yvette Champagne, Director of the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chapter of the National

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BSL to proclaim BAYS Day in the Bay



BAYS U10 Boom Shaka Lakas

Photo submitted



BAYS U10 Bananas

Photo submitted



BAYS U12 Bordelon
ECHO STAFF

Photo submitted



BAYS U10 Eruptors

Photo submitted

Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre was expected to read a proclamation at last night’s Bay St. Louis City Council meeting declaring the day as Bay Area Youth Soccer Team Day in the city, in order to honor the BAYS numerous state titles this year.

“The hard work, dedication, sportsmanship, talent and exceptional chemistry of the Bay Area Youth Soccer Teams has enabled these athletes to place in state plays and to win 2021 state titles,” according to Favre’s proclamation; and “winning the state titles Brough honor to the team and the city of Bay St. Louis on a local and state level.”

The BAYS U10 Boom Shaka Lakas — coached by Brandon Strong, Phillippe Michel and Kile Foster — won the 2021 South District Championship and were

state semi-finalists. Players included Sarah Jane McCauley, Mathilde Michel, Macy Zengarling, Emme Strong, Elliot Foster, Reese Lichtenstein, McKinlee Ladner, Victoria Kinker, Sophia Daniels and Emily Beavers.

The BAYS U10 Bananas — coached by Jeanne Bonnet-Martin and David Kotsakos — were the end-of-year tournament champions; MSA South District Finalists; and attended the MSA State Tournament. Players included Anabelle Barber, Cheyenne Barraclough, Madelyn Borja, Halli DeBlanc, Kloe Foreman, Kinsley Haynes, Jocelynn Kennedy, Carolann Kotsakos, Aaliyah Labat, Allie Lafontaine, Kourtney Lyle and Caroline Torres.

The BAYS U10 Eruptors — coached by Kenny Monti and Tim Stiglets — were MSA South District Champions and

MSA State Champions. Players included Lew Monti, Cooper Lamb, Chase Stiglets, Caleb Darby, Brandon Garcia, Javon Sitetzen, Damian Lewis, Austin Comfort and Parker Freeman

The BAYS U10 Griffen Smith team — coached by Griffen Smith — won second place at the South District Tournament and fifth place at the state tournament. Players included Liam Toepfer, Corey Todd, Jaxon Anderson, Mckoy Ladner, Charles Tillet, Isaiah Roman, Ryan Simpson.

The BAYS U12 Boys Bordelon team went undefeated with a record of 21 wins 0 losses for the year. They are the U12 Boys South State Champions winning all 5 games and playing 4 games in one day to claim the title. They are the U12 Boys State Cup Champions with 4 wins 0 losses and scoring 24 goals with 0 goals



Photo submitted

BAYS U10 Griffen Smith

against throughout the State tournament. Dennis Bordelon served as head coach with assistant coaches Michal Cowan and Bliss Acker. Players included Zayonte Acker, Zayvon Allen, Landen Bordelon, Noah

Campbell, Noah Cowan, Maeson Dorn, Griffin Garcia, Brendan Lamb, Oliver Lassiter, Kaylan May and Trent Powell.

“The city of Bay St. Louis joins in the celebration of their victories and we salute the team,

coaching staff, and volunteers on their extraordinary and successful season,” Favre said in the proclamation.

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Bank in Diamondhead. Stephen Hicks and Kelly Bowen were there, trying to make sense of my horrific book keeping, to help me get my funds right. They were patient, thorough and quick to get it done.

Keep in mind I had all these appointments scheduled for THE FOLLOWING WEEK. The biblical weather changed my schedule and EVERYONE adjusted their schedules to help me. In between the high speed pick ups and drop offs, I



figured why not see how much more I could pile on my plate?

I made my big annual order with Okuma Tackle. I Totally fumbled that one, by using the 2020 catalog. The friendly customer service folks got me right back on the

2021 track.

I wasn’t done yet. The regional Oakley sunglasses rep(Kelly Welsh) lives here in Bay St Louis. I’ve been wearing Oakley shades for years, and really needed a new pair. I just missed him in between sales trips

from Florida to Louisiana. Knowing I’d be off the water in the coming days, Kelly left my new shades at his house for me to pickup. What a guy!

I made of total mess of things, changing the schedule last minute. I didn’t wanna sit idle with the “down time”. Everybody mentioned, went above and beyond. They rolled up their sleeves, and got it done. THANK YOU all for the help! We live in a very cool little fishing village, and sometimes it truly takes a Village. Let’s all do our part to support our wonderful local businesses.

As always, have fun and be safe.

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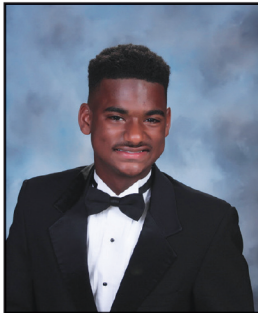
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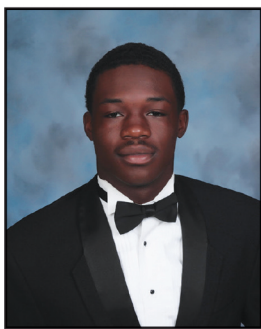
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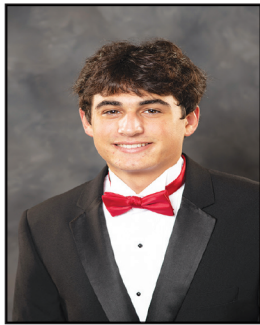
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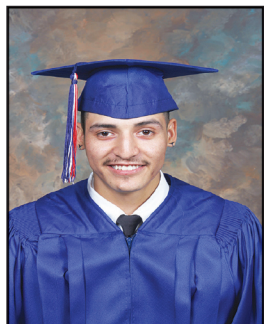
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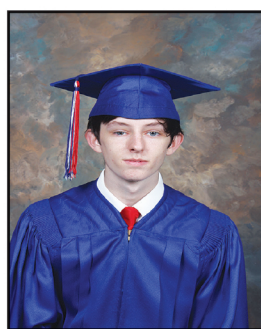
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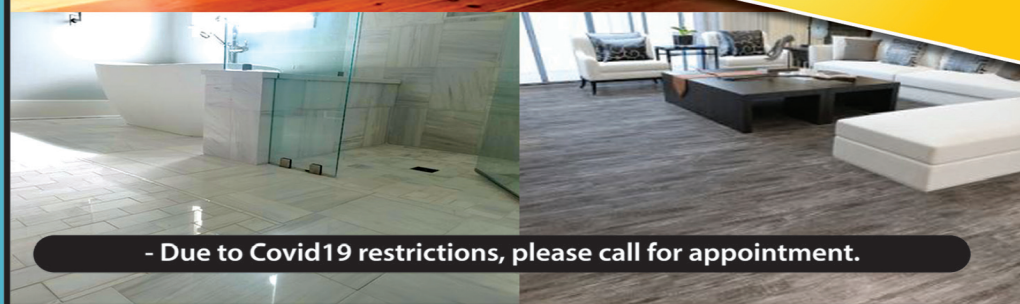
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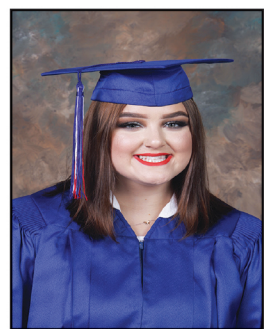


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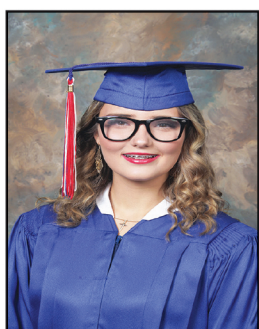
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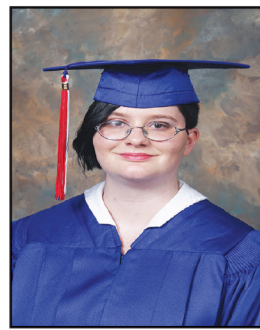
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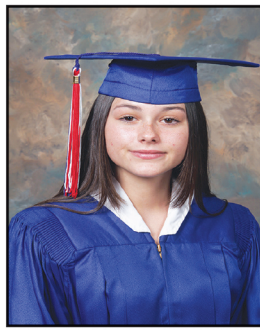
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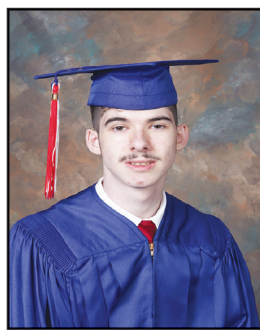
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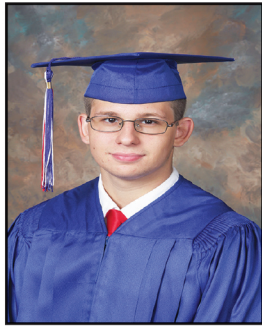
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